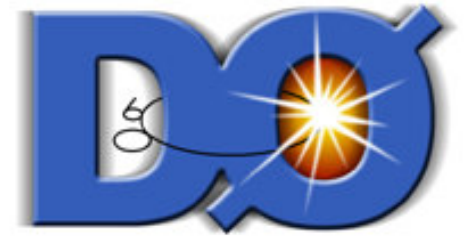


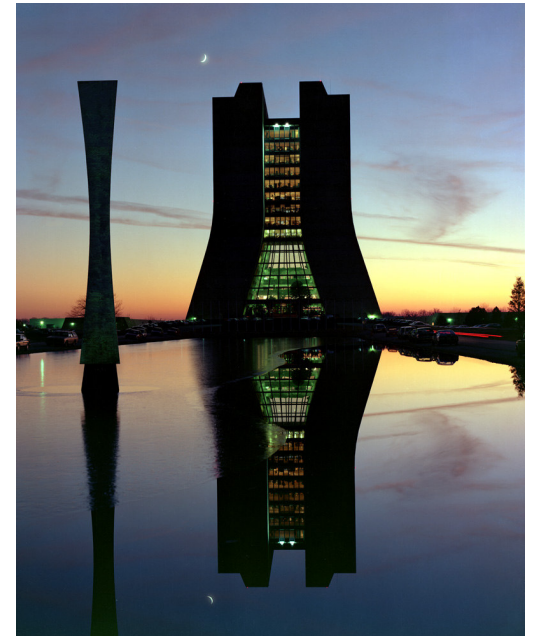
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# Higgs Searches at the Tevatron

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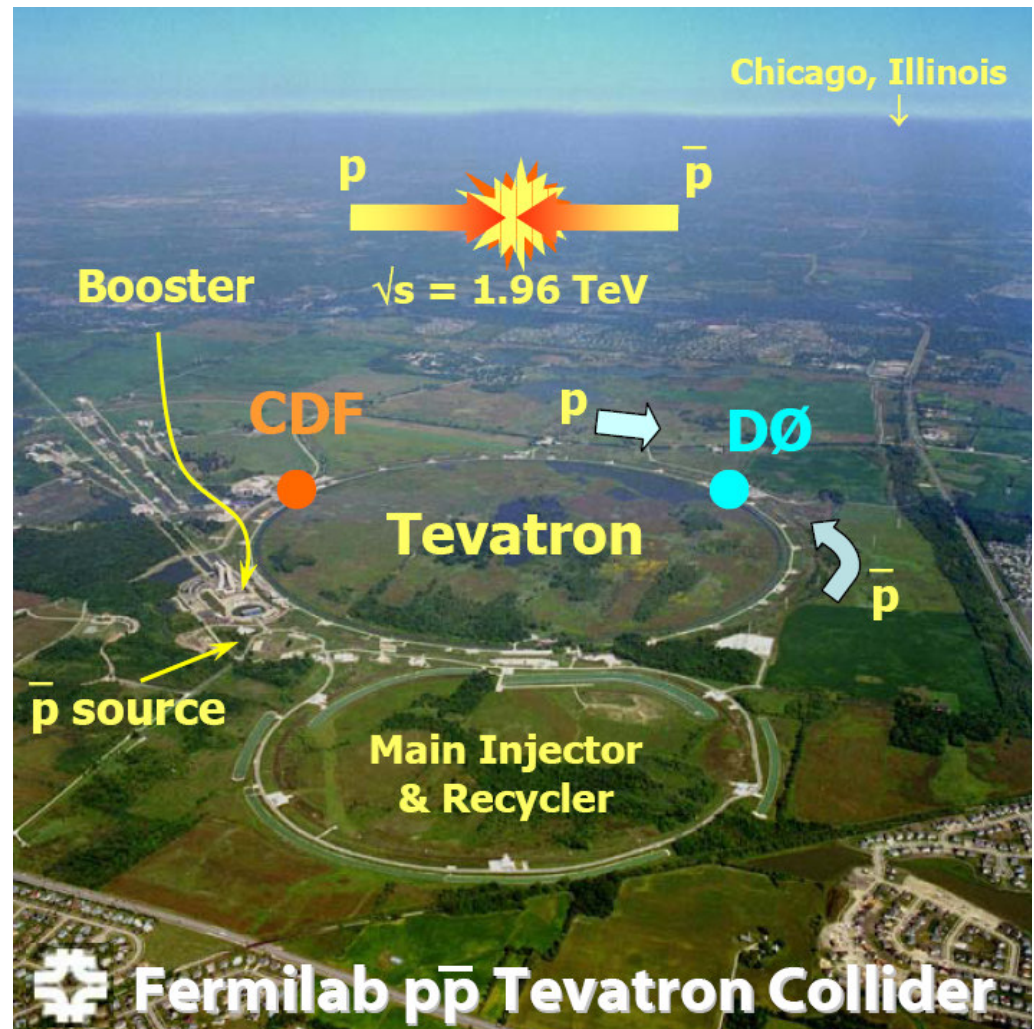


# Outline



- Introduction
  - Tevatron & experiments
- Standard Model (SM) Higgs
  - Introduction
  - Results
    - Low & high mass
    - Combination
- Non-SM Higgs
  - Minimal Supersymmetric SM
- Prospects & Conclusions

Results shown use  $\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$   
( $2\text{fb}^{-1}$  this summer)



[ Thanks to all my Tevatron colleagues ]



# Tevatron Performance



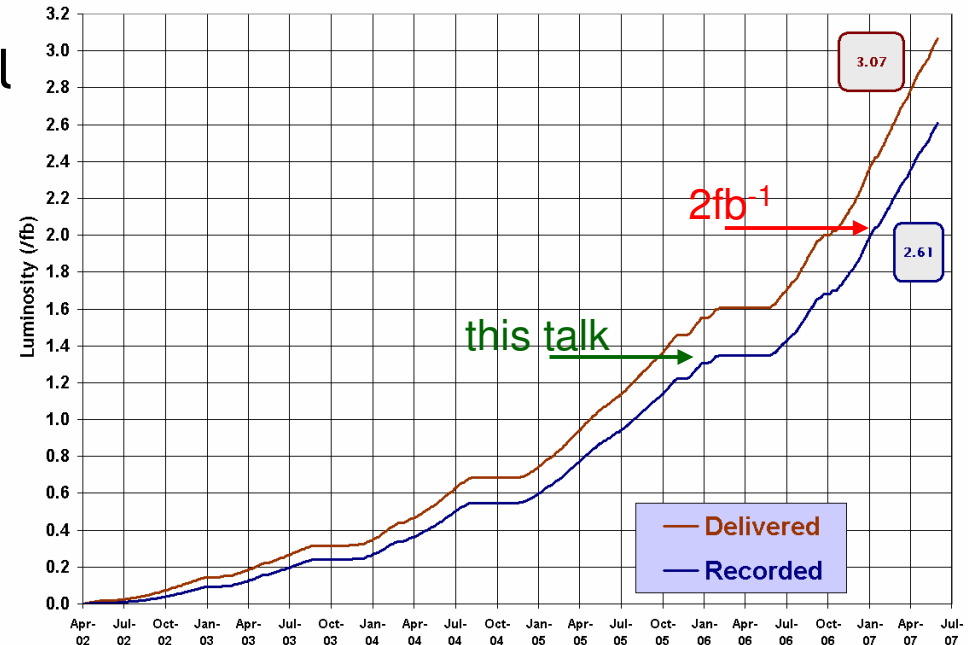
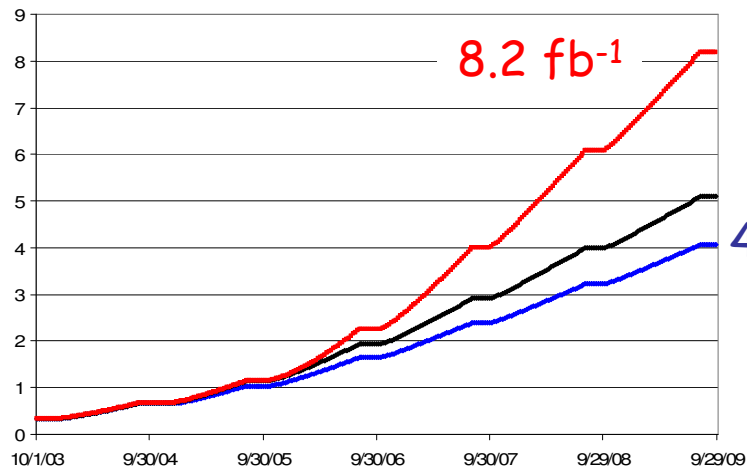
Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 17 June 2007

Tevatron continues to perform well

- Over  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  delivered to each experiment
- Peak luminosities of  $\sim 3 \times 10^{32}$

Total Luminosity



- Performance matching design integrated luminosity of  $\sim 8\text{fb}^{-1}$  by 2009

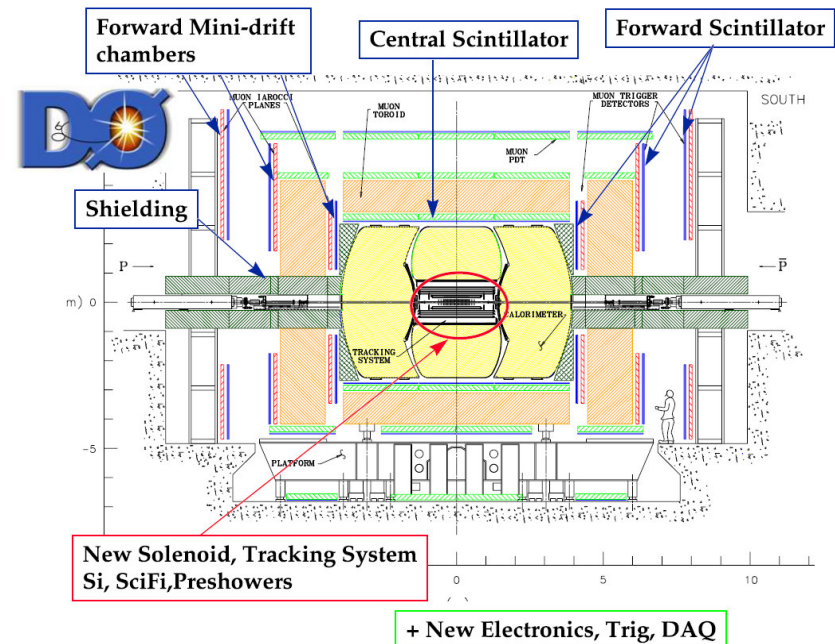
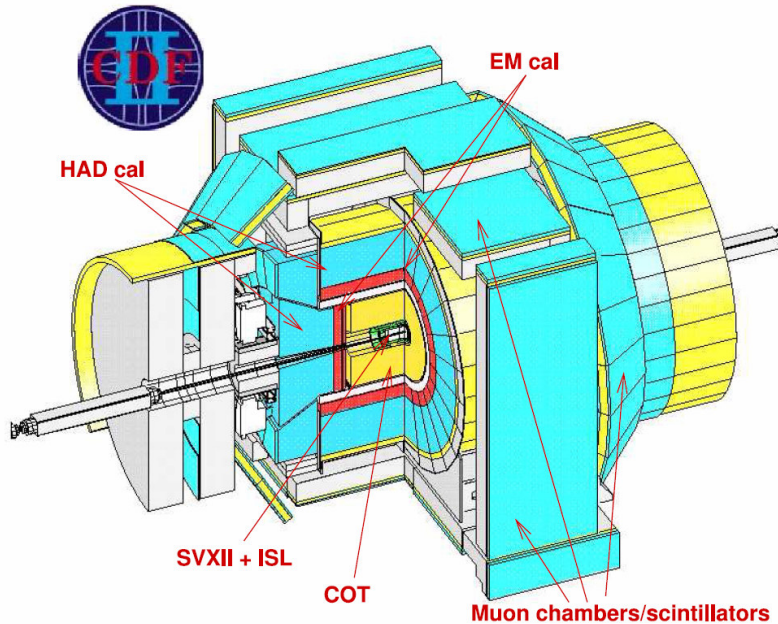




# CDF and DØ experiments



- Both detectors extensively upgraded for Run IIa
  - New silicon vertex detector
  - New tracking system
  - Upgraded muon chambers



- DØ
  - New solenoid & preshowers
  - Run IIb: New inner layer in SMT & L1 trigger
- CDF: New plug calorimeter & ToF





# Standard Model Higgs

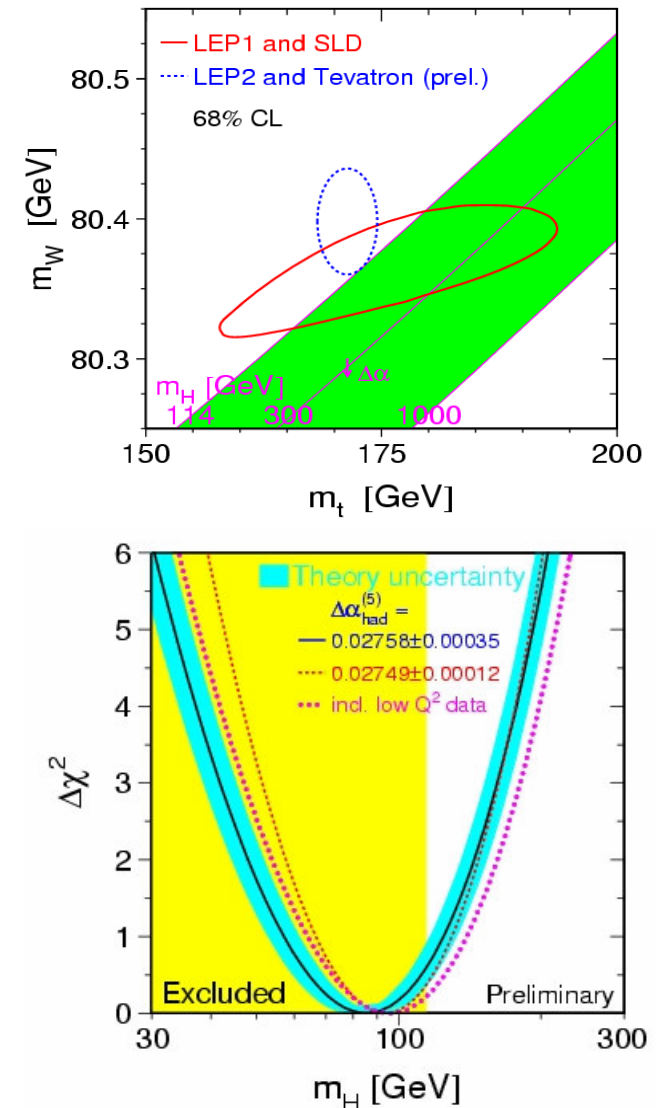


- Introduction
  - Constraints on the Higgs
  - Higgs Production at Tevatron
  - Techniques / status
- Low mass
  - $WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$
  - $ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$
  - $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$
- High mass
  - $H \rightarrow WW$
- Combination



- Higgs mechanism
  - Additional scalar field in SM Lagrangian  
→ mass to W,Z & leptons
  - Predicts neutral, spin 0 boson
    - But not its mass
- Direct searches at LEP2
  - $m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$  @95%CL
- Improved  $m_t$  &  $m_w$  tighten indirect constraints:
  - $m_H < 144 \text{ GeV}$  @ 95%CL (EW fit)
  - $m_H < 182 \text{ GeV}$  if LEP2 limit included

→ A light Higgs is favoured

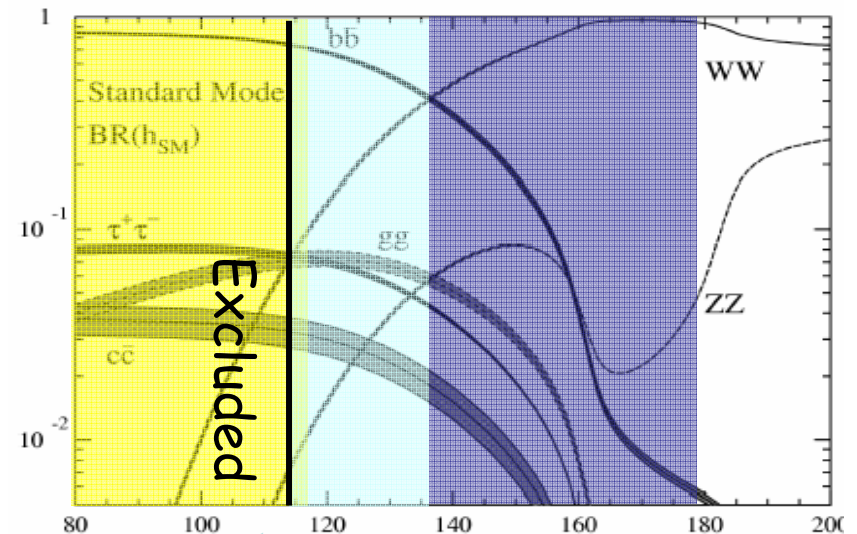
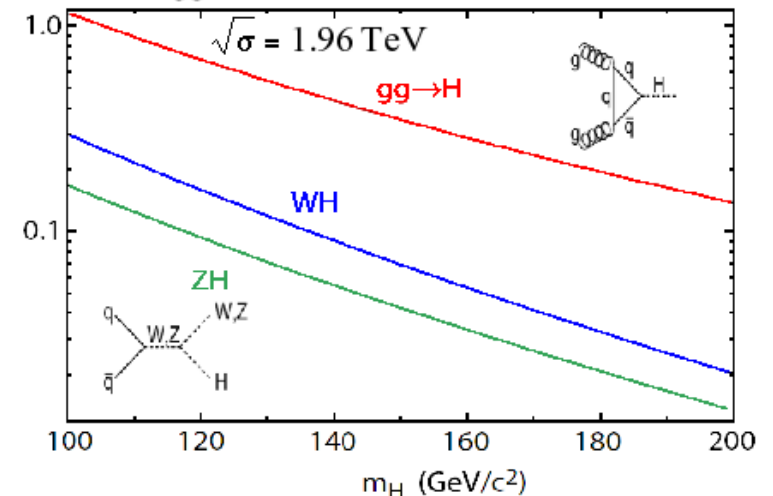




# SM Higgs Production & Decay



- Small production cross-sections
  - 0.1 -1 pb cf WZ, ZZ, single top @ ~2-4pb
- Branching ratio dictates search
- $m_H < 135$  GeV
  - $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb$  overwhelmed by multijet (QCD) background
  - Associated WH & ZH production with  $H \rightarrow bb$  decay
  - Main backgrounds: **Wbb**, **Zbb**, W/Z jj, top, di-boson, QCD
- $m_H > 135$  GeV
  - $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$
  - Main background: **WW**



$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$H \rightarrow WW$





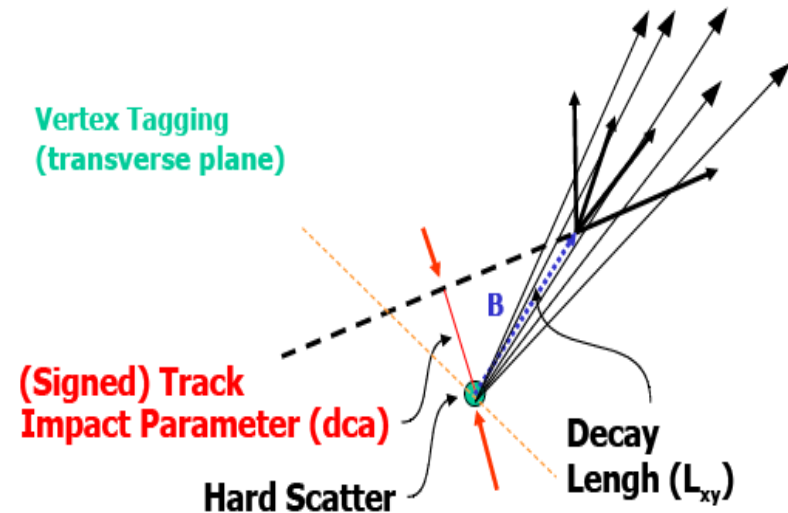
# B-tagging



- Critical for low mass  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 
  - Improves S/B by  $> 10$
- Use lifetime information
  - Correct for MC / data differences
    - Measured at given operating points

## CDF: Secondary vertex reconstruction

- Neural Net - improves purity
- Inputs: track multiplicity,  $p_T$ , vertex decay length, mass, fit
- **Loose = 50% eff, 1.5 % mistag**
- **Tight = 40% eff, 0.5 % mistag**
- Analyse separately (“tight”) single & (“loose”) double tags



## DØ: Neural Net tagger

- Secondary vertex & dca based inputs, derived from basic taggers
- High efficiency, purity
- **Loose = 70% eff, 4.5% mistag**
- **Tight = 50% eff, 0.3% mistag**

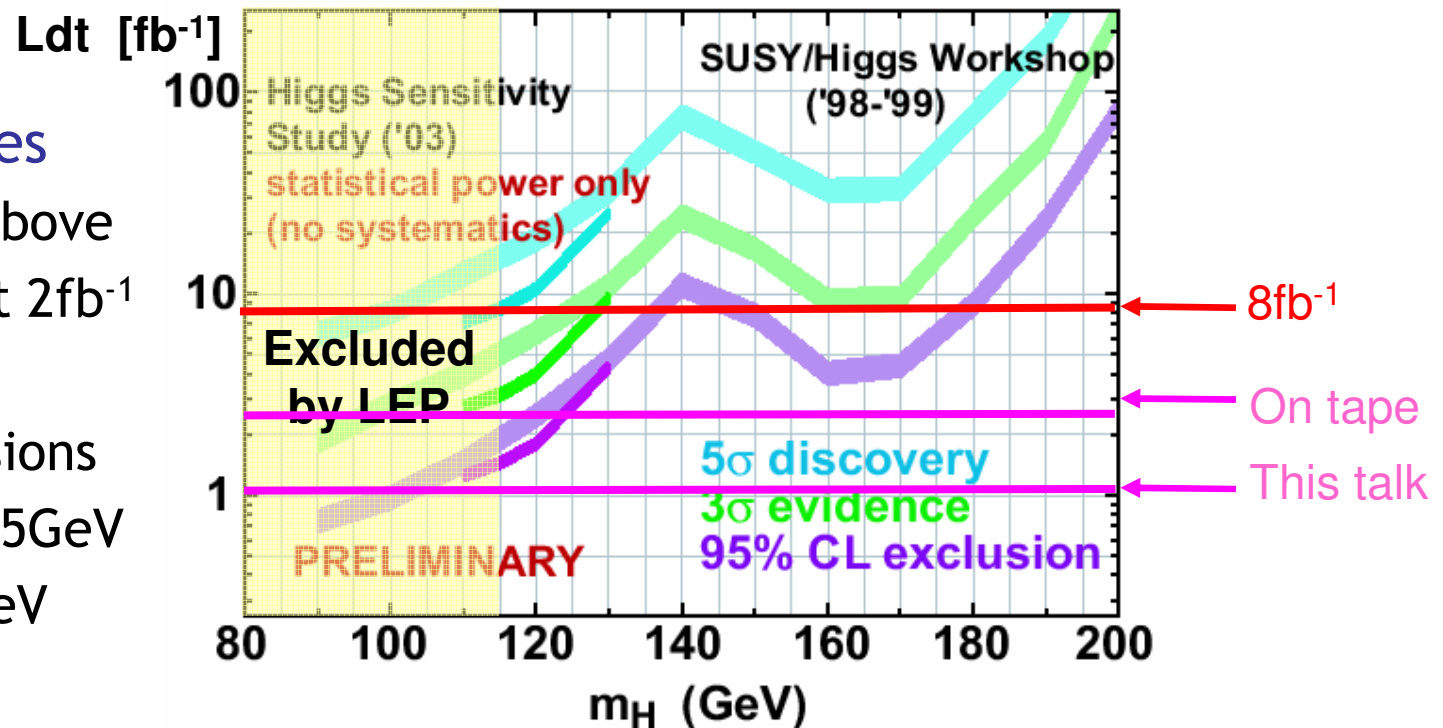


# Higgs Sensitivity



- Previous studies

- Sensitivity above LEP starts at  $2\text{fb}^{-1}$
- $8\text{fb}^{-1}$ : Exclusions from 115-135GeV & 145-180GeV



- Now:

- Measuring SM backgrounds ( $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Zb\bar{b}$ ,  $Wb\bar{b}$ ,  $WZ$ ,  $ZZ$ , single top !)
- Optimizing analysis techniques
- 1<sup>st</sup> combined Higgs limits & comparing to predictions



# Low mass SM Higgs



- Introduction

- Low mass

- $WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$

- $ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$

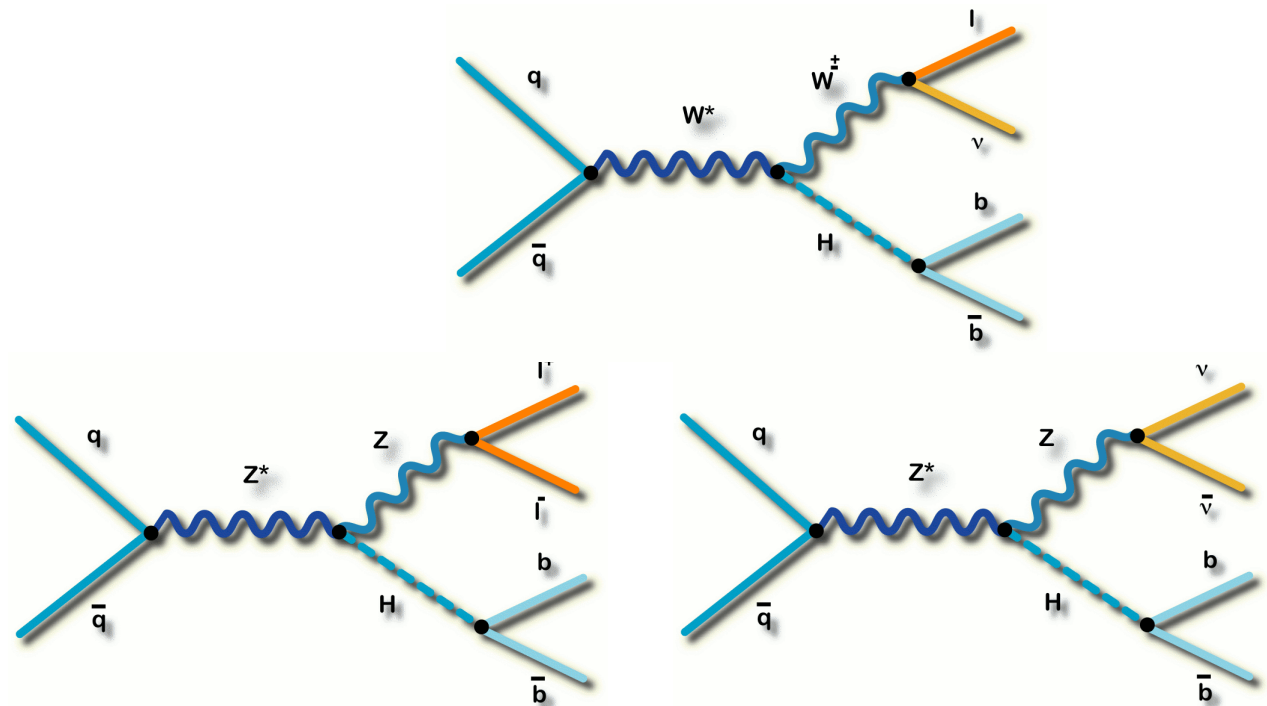
- $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$

- High mass

- Combination

Leptonic decay of W / Z boson provides 'handle' for event

H  $\rightarrow$  bb helps reduce SM background



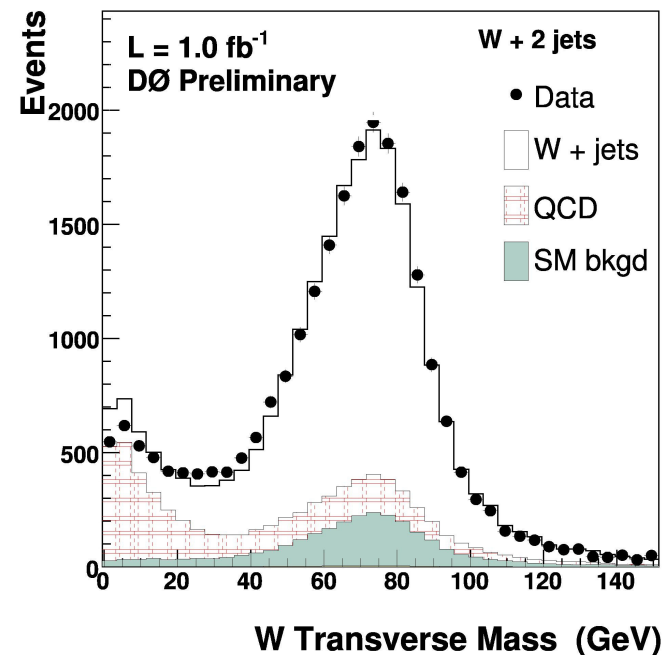
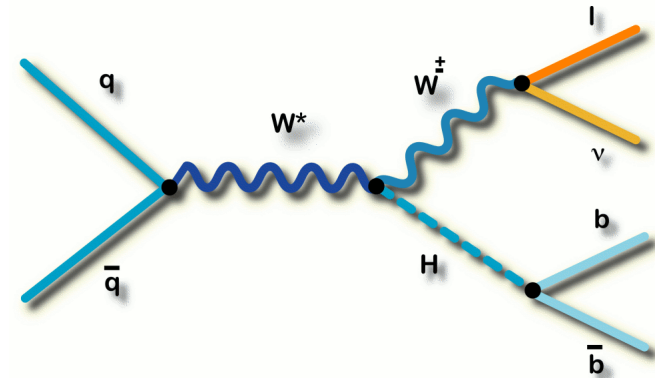




$$WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}, \quad l = e, \mu$$



- Highest cross-section
  - Use electron and muon channels
- Selection
  - Isolated lepton,  $p_T > 20\text{GeV}$
  - Missing  $E_T > 20\text{GeV}$
  - Two jets:
    - $p_T > 15\text{GeV}$  (CDF)
    - $p_T > 20\text{GeV}$  (DØ)
- Backgrounds
  - W+jets, QCD, top, di-boson
- Analyses
  - CDF & DØ: Cuts based analyses
  - DØ also has a Matrix Element analysis





$$WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}, \quad l = e, \mu$$

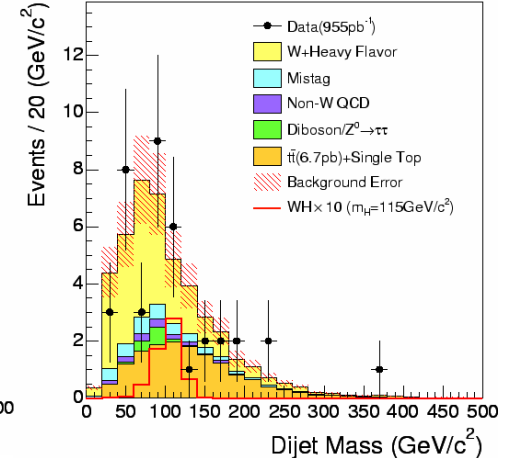
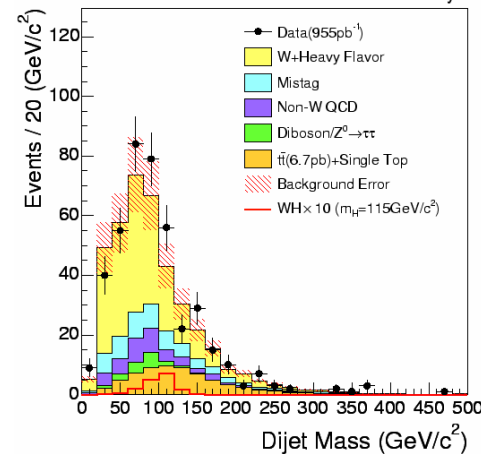


- Separate 1 “tight” & 2 “loose” b-tag channels
- No significant excess
- Cross section limits derived from invariant mass distributions
- 95%  $CL$  upper limits (pb):  
 $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$  (SM expected: 0.13 pb)
  - CDF: 3.4 (2.2) pb obs. (expect.)
  - DØ: 1.3 (1.1) pb obs. (expect.)

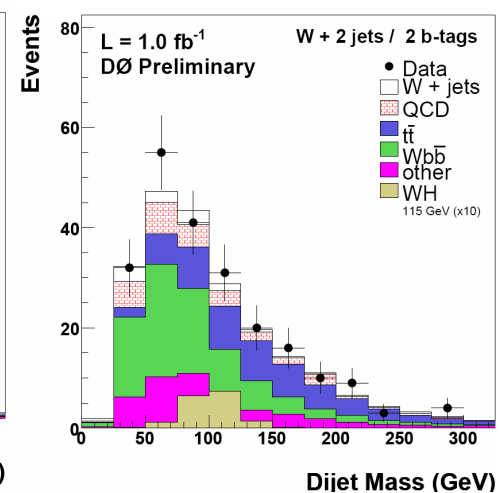
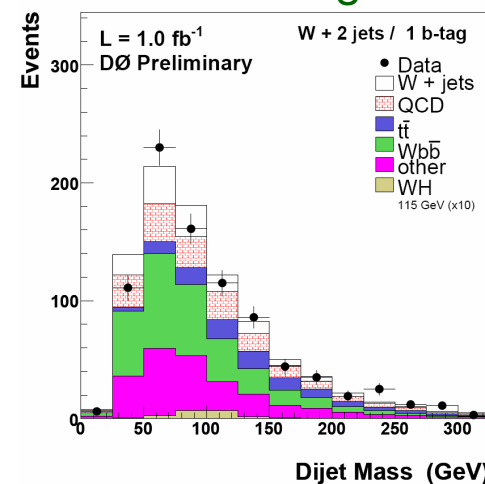
$$\sigma_{\text{excl}} / \sigma_{\text{SM}} \sim 8.8 \text{ (best expect.)}$$

- Moriond '07 vs ICHEP '06
- OR all triggers
- NN b-tagger

1 b-tag ICHEP '06  $\geq 2$  b-tag CDF Run II Preliminary



1 b-tag Moriond '07 2 b-tag





# $WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}, l = e, \mu$

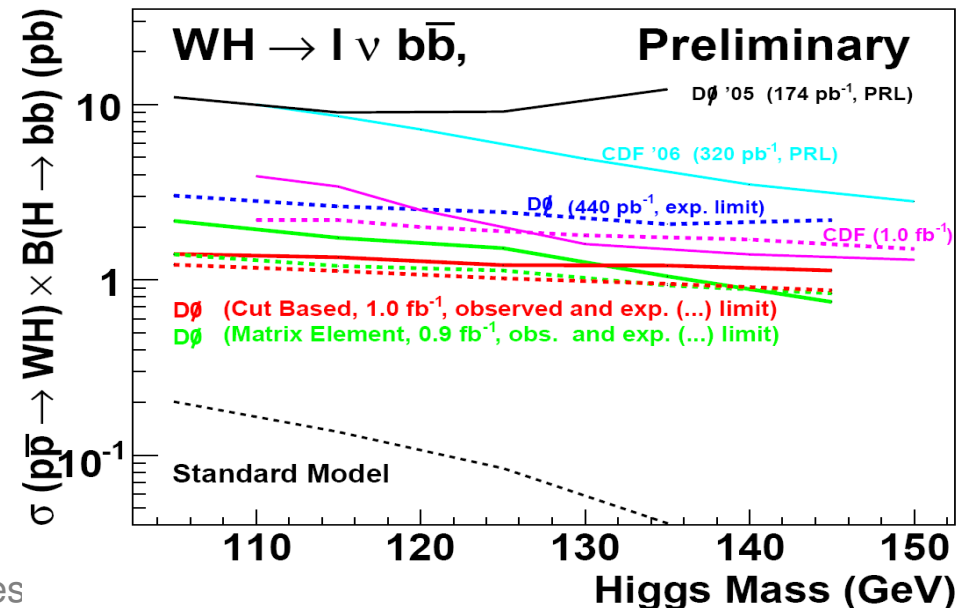
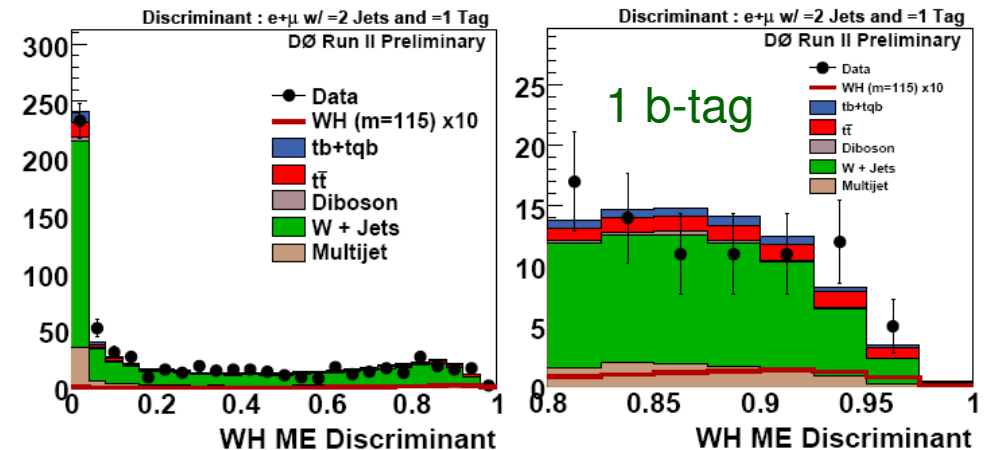


- Matrix Element: Use LO ME  
→ event probability densities for signal and background

$$D(\vec{x}) = \frac{P_{WH}(\vec{x})}{P_{WH}(\vec{x}) + \sum_i c_i P_{Bi}(\vec{x})}$$

- Optimized for single top (will be re-optimized)
- Cross section limits derived from the per-channel discriminant distributions
- 95% CL upper limit ( $m_H=115$  GeV)
  - 1.7 (1.2) pb obs. (expect.)
- Similar ratio to SM as cuts based analysis (~9)

## Matrix element analysis







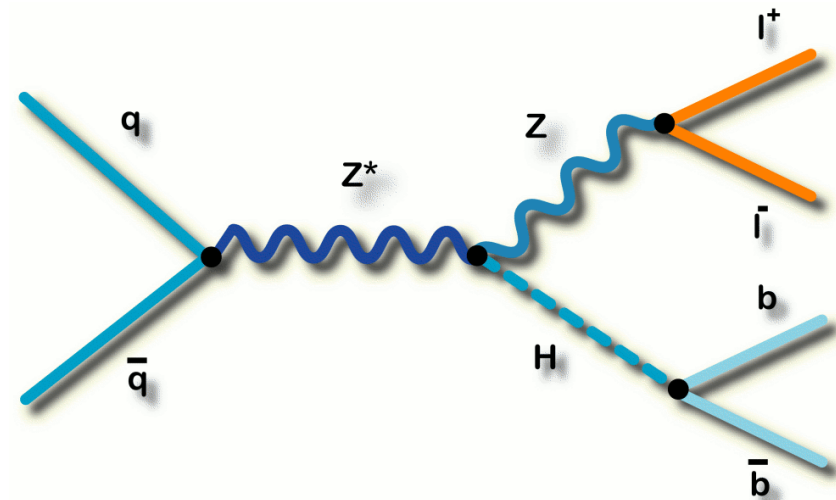
$$ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}, \quad l = e, \mu$$



- Cleanest low mass channel, but low cross section

- Selection:

- Loose lepton ID
  - $m_{ll} \sim M_Z$ , opposite charge
  - Isolated from jets
- Two jets:
  - $p_T > 25, 15 \text{ GeV}$  (CDF)
  - $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$  (DØ)



- Backgrounds:

- Z+jets, top, WZ, ZZ, QCD

- Analyses (2006)

- DØ:  $\geq 2$  b-tags. Cross-section limits from **dijet invariant mass distribution** within search window
- CDF: 1 b-tag. **2-D NN** to discriminate against two largest backgrounds (tt vs. ZH and Z+jets vs. ZH). Limits from NN distribution



$$ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}, \quad l = e, \mu$$



- '2006' Results

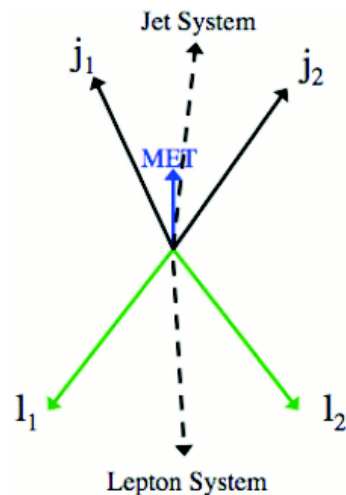
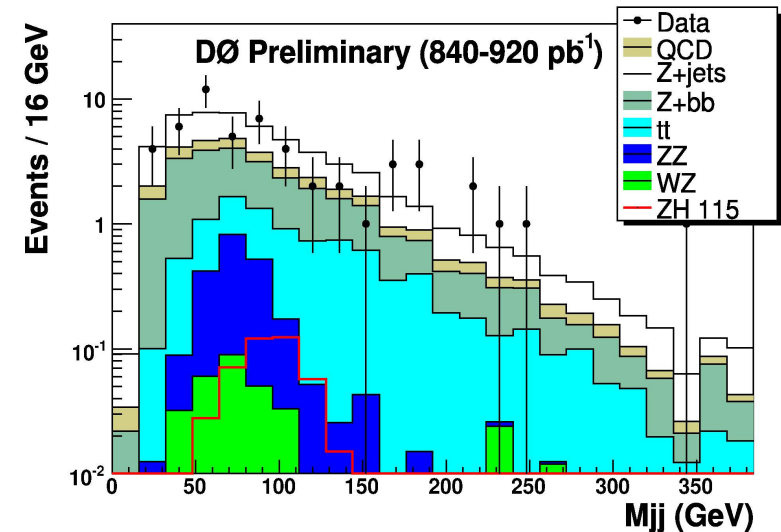
- 95% CL upper limits (pb):

$m_H = 115$  GeV (SM expected: 0.08 pb)

- DØ: 2.7 (2.8) obs. (expect.)

- CDF: 2.2 (1.9) obs. (expect.)

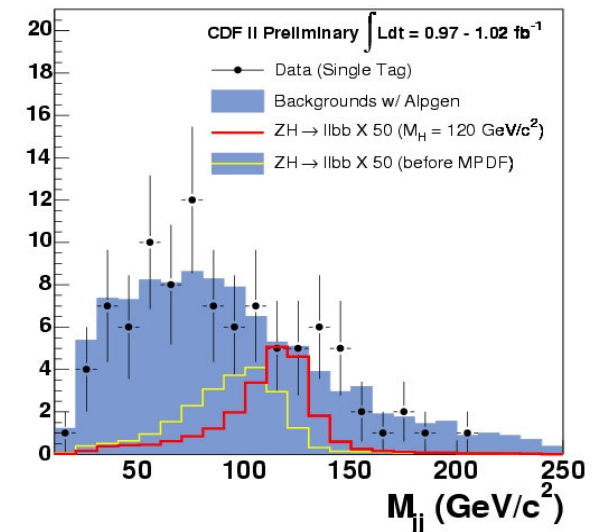
$\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{excl}} / \sigma_{\text{SM}} \sim 23$  (best expect.)



- CDF (Moriond QCD '07)

- Adjust jets to balance missing  $E_T$

- Improved dijet mass resolution





$$ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}, \quad l = e, \mu$$

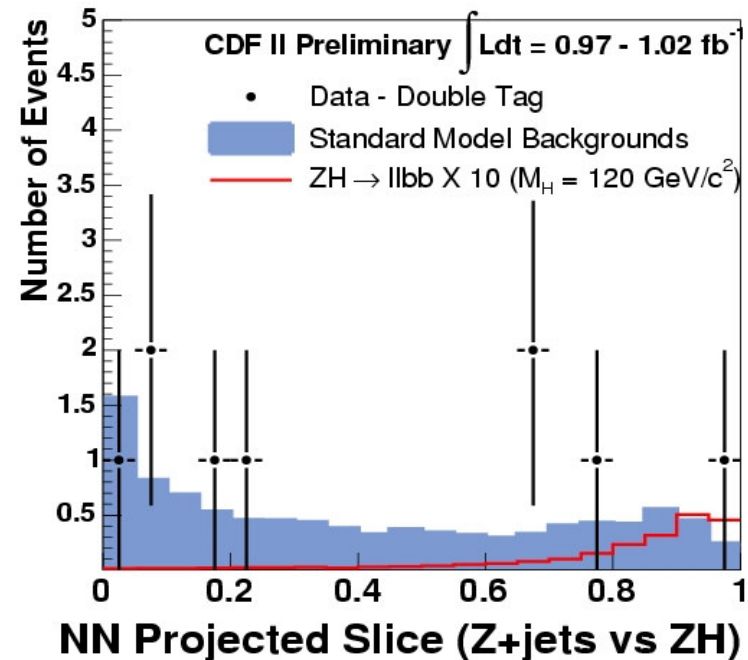
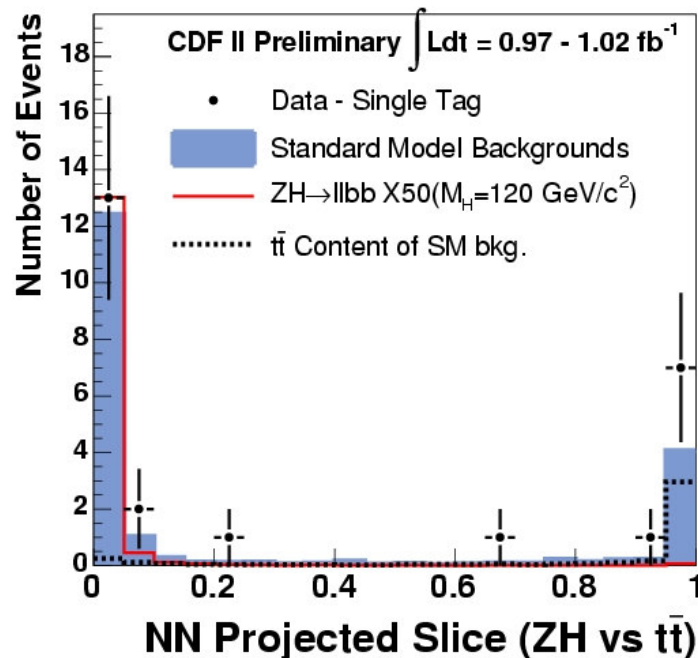
- CDF Moriond QCD '07 cont'd
  - Additionally - split sample into 1 & 2 b-tags, improved 2D NN

- $m_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sigma_{\text{excl}} / \sigma_{\text{SM}} \sim 16$$

- Equivalent to x2 more data

Again clear improvement  
in analyses



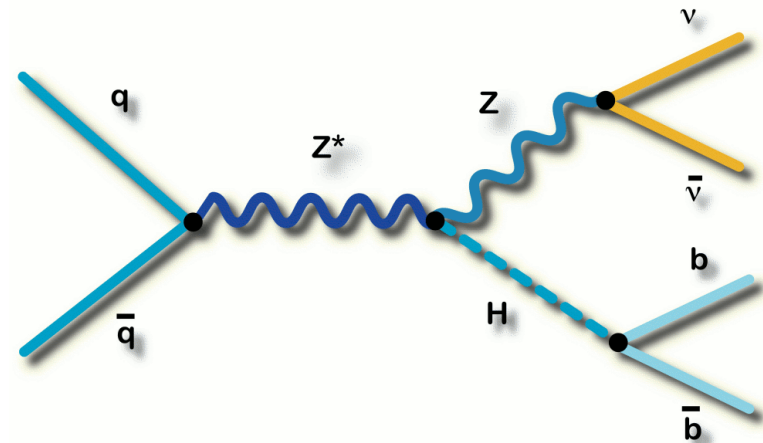




$$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}, \quad WH \rightarrow (l^\pm)\nu b\bar{b}$$



- Larger cross-section & acceptance but hard - no visible leptons & only 2 jets in final state
  - Contribution from WH when l missed
- Selection
  - Two jets
    - CDF:  $> 60, 20$  GeV; DØ:  $> 20$  GeV
  - Missing  $E_T$  (Not aligned in  $\phi$  with jets)
    - CDF:  $> 75$  GeV; DØ:  $> 50$  GeV
  - B-tags
    - CDF: Separate 1 & 2 b-tag sample; DØ : 1 tight + 1 loose
  - Veto on isolated leptons, max  $H_T$  ( $=\sum P_T$ )
- Backgrounds
  - Physics: W/Z + jets, di-boson, top - measured with Monte Carlo
  - Instrumental: Mis-measured missing  $E_T$  together with QCD jets - **determined from data**



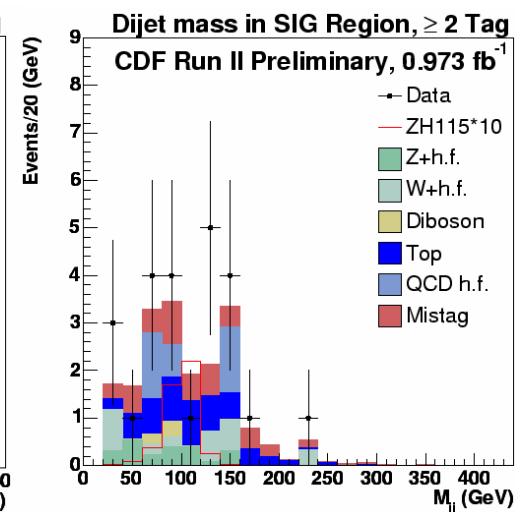
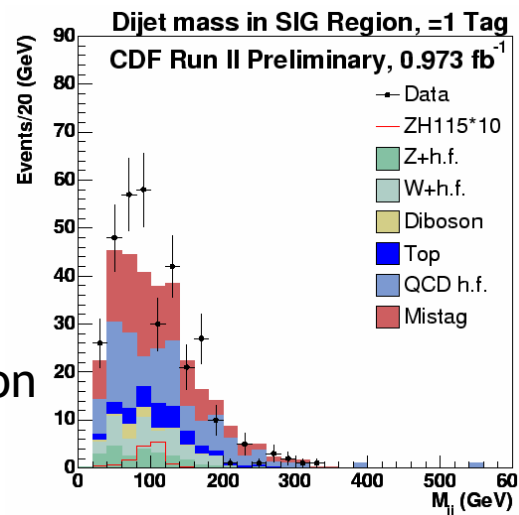


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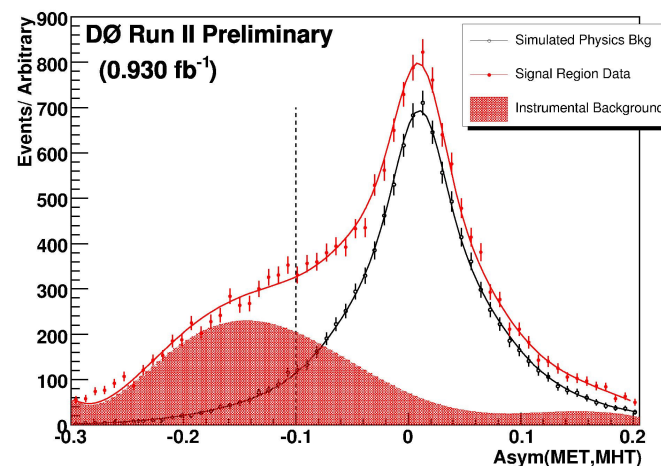
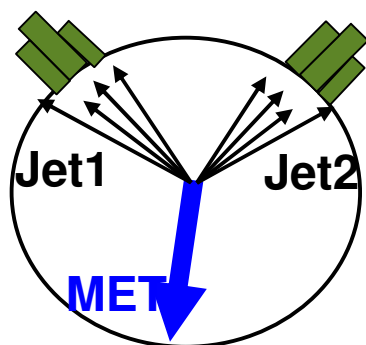
- CDF (ICHEP'06)

- Heavy flavour (h.f.) bkg from MC
- Light jets from mistags, estimated from data
- h.f. normalized in control region



- DØ (Spring'07)

- Define 2 missing energy variables
  - MHT - measured with jets
  - MET - direct from calorimeter cells
  - Asymmetry isolates mis-measured jets



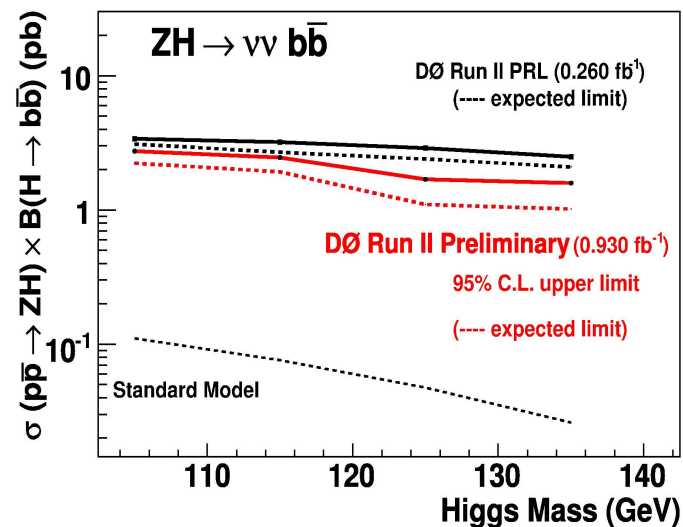
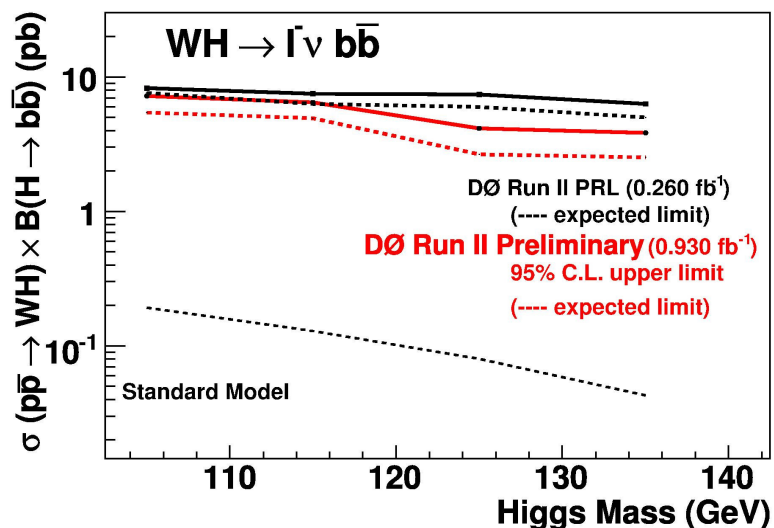
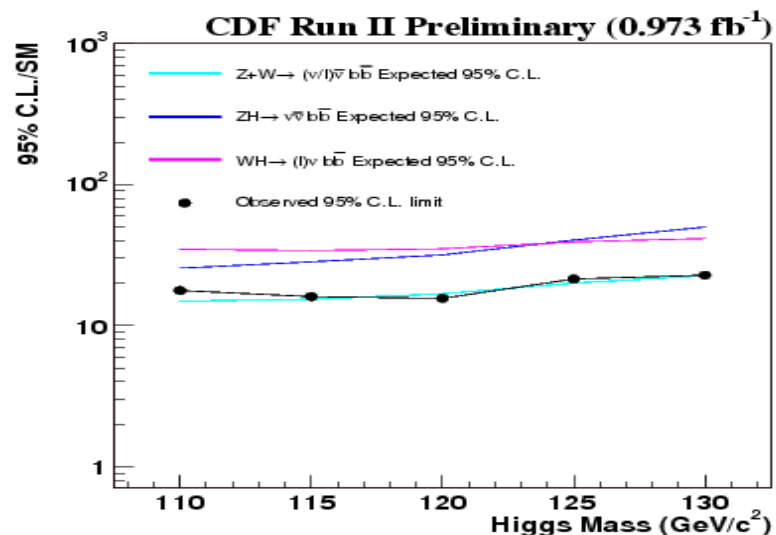


$$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}, \quad WH \rightarrow (l^\pm)\nu b\bar{b}$$



- Cross section limits derived from invariant mass distributions
  - Set limits for ZH and WH with the  $l$  unreconstructed
- $m_H = 115$  GeV

$$\sigma_{\text{excl}} / \sigma_{\text{SM}} \sim 10 \text{ (best expect.)}$$



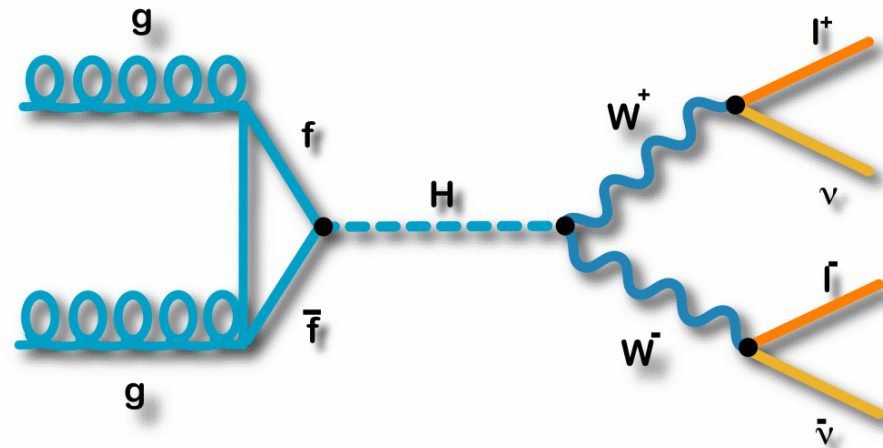


# High mass SM Higgs



- Introduction
- Low mass
- High mass
  - $H \rightarrow WW$
- Combination

Main search channel for  $m_H > 135\text{GeV}$



Use  $ee$ ,  $e\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$  channels

Signature:

High  $P_T$  opposite sign leptons (10-20GeV)  
Missing  $E_T$





$$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l^+ l^- \nu \bar{\nu}, \quad l = e, \mu$$



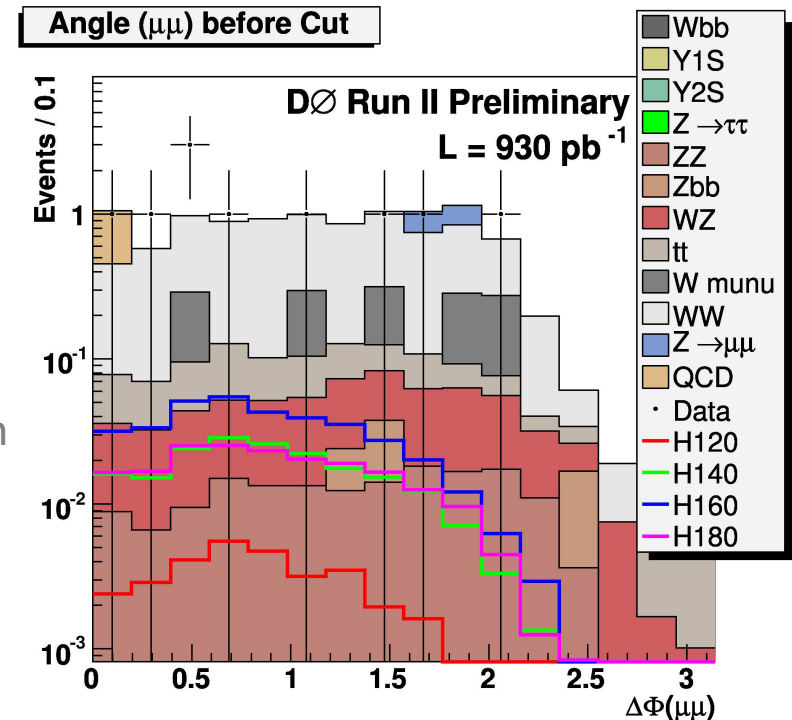
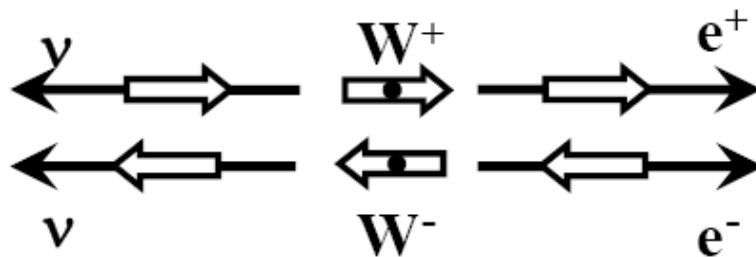
- Analyses: CDF: cuts based (EW '07), ME (QCD '07) DØ: cuts based (ICHEP '06)

- Backgrounds

- Drell-Yann, QCD,  $tt$ , SM WW dominates

- Selection

- Missing  $E_T > \approx 20\text{GeV}$ , isolation
- Veto on # of jets,  $H_T (= \sum P_T)$
- $m_H$  dependent cuts ( $P_T$ ,  $m_{ll}$  etc)
- WW from spin 0 Higgs
  - Leptons prefer to point in same direction



- di-lepton opening angle  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  discriminates against dominant WW bkg.
- Cross section limit derived from  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  distribution (cuts based)



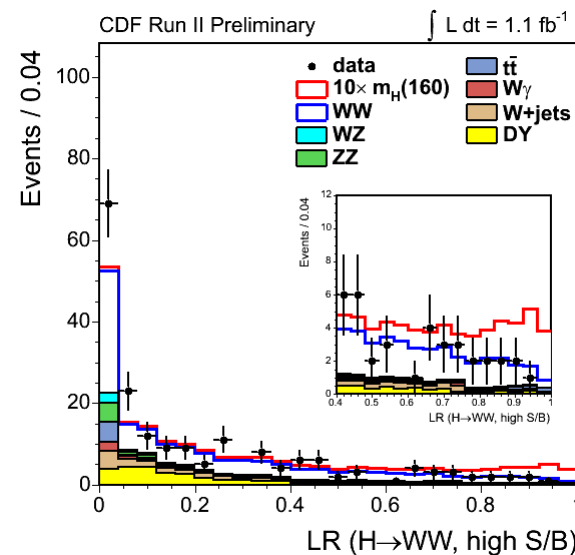
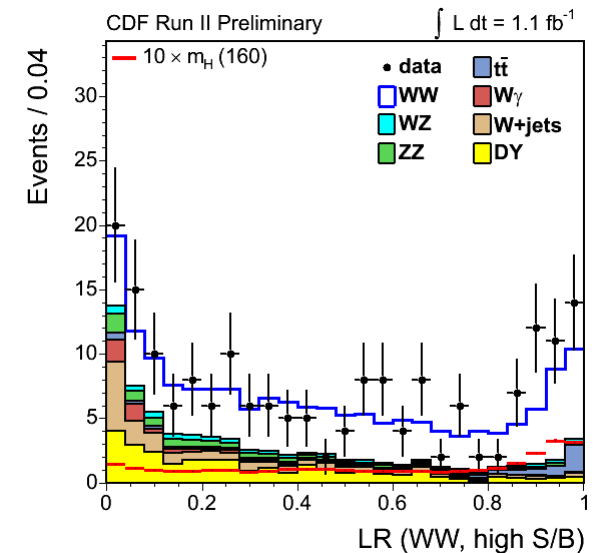
$$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l^+ l^- \nu \bar{\nu}, \quad l = e, \mu$$



- CDF Moriond QCD '07
  - Improved lepton acceptance
  - Matrix Element approach
    - Use observed leptons & missing  $E_T$  ( $x_{obs}$ )
    - Integrate over LO theory predictions for WW, ZZ, W+ $\gamma$ , W+jet, 10 Higgs masses
    - Construct LR discriminant from probabilities

$$LR(x_{obs}) = \frac{P_H(x_{obs})}{P_H(x_{obs}) + \sum_i k_i P_i(x_{obs})}$$

- Validate LR for background
- Limit set by fitting LR distribution



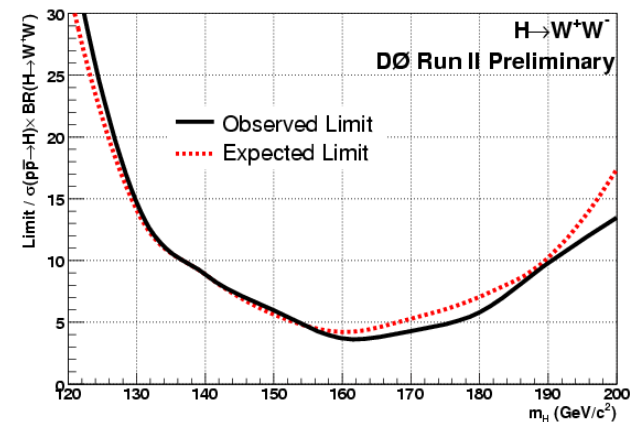
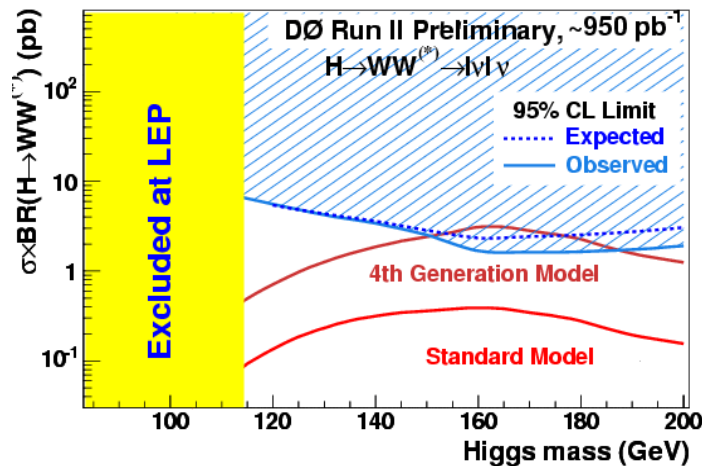
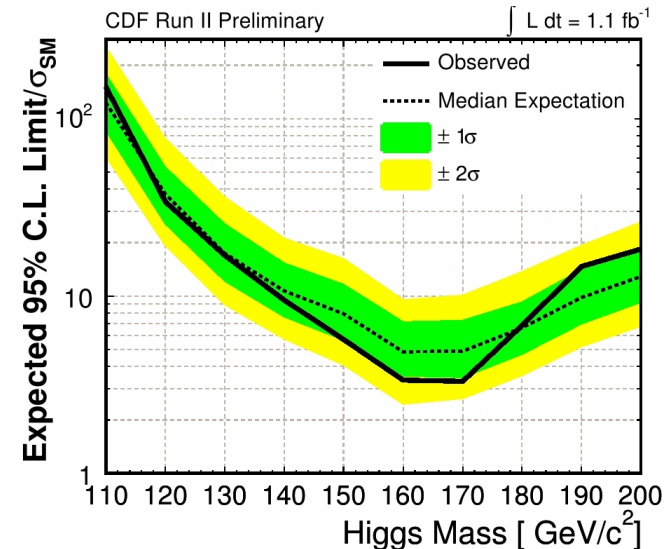


$$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l^+ l^- \nu \bar{\nu}, \quad l = e, \mu$$



- $m_H = 160$  GeV

- CDF result, Matrix Element:
  - x3.4 (x4.8) obs. (expect.) SM
- Cuts based:
  - x9.2 (6.0) obs. (expect.) SM
- DØ cuts based:
  - x3.7 (4.2) obs. (expect.) SM



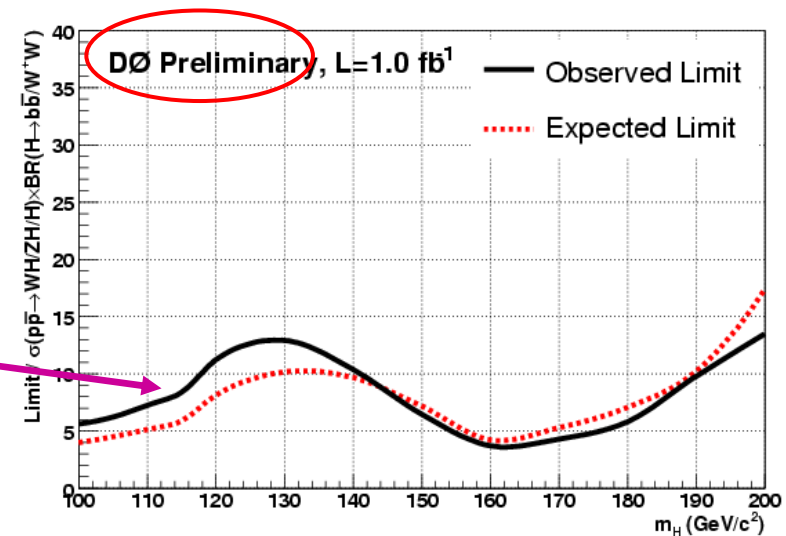
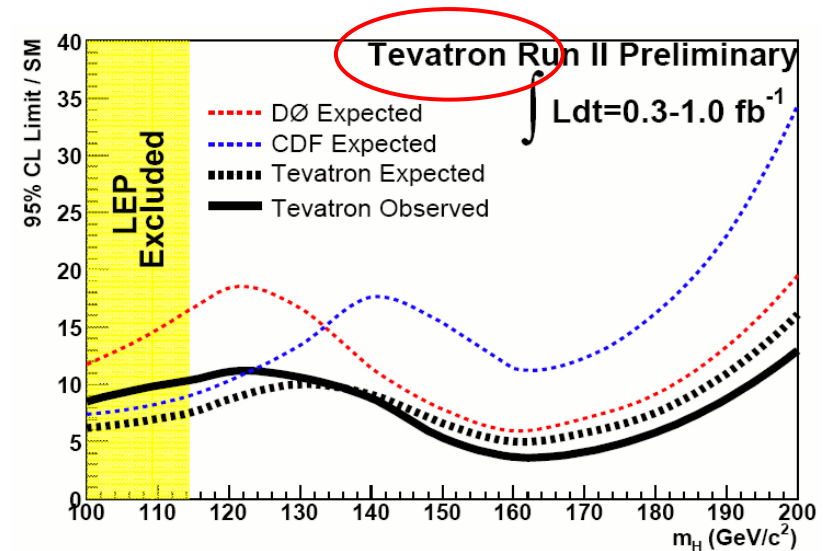
- 4<sup>th</sup> generation model already excluded for  $m_H = 150 - 185$  GeV



# Combination



- Summer '06 - 1<sup>st</sup> Tevatron combination
  - Like 1 experiment with  $\sim 1.3\text{fb}^{-1}$
- Much progress since
  - Better sensitivity in all channels
  - Advanced analysis techniques
    - NN - b-tagging or event selection
    - ME methods
  - x~2 more luminosity
- Combinations ongoing
  - DØ alone now has tighter limits
    - Factor of 3 better at low  $m_H$
    - Better than  $\sqrt{L}$  gain







# Non-SM Higgs



- Introduction
- SM Higgs
- Non-SM Higgs
  - Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)
    - Introduction
    - Neutral Higgs bosons ( $\phi$ ) searches
      - $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$
      - $b\phi \rightarrow bbb$
  - Fermiophobic Higgs
- Prospects & Conclusions





# Higgs bosons in the MSSM



- In MSSM have 2 Higgs doublets
  - $H_u$  ( $H_d$ ) couple to up- (down-) type fermions
  - Ratio of VEV's:  $\tan\beta = \langle H_u \rangle / \langle H_d \rangle$
  - 5 Higgs particles after the EWSB:  $h, H, A, H^+, H^-$
  - $h$  has to be light:  $m_h < \sim 140$  GeV
  - At tree level, 2 independent parameters:  $m_A$  and  $\tan\beta$
- At large  $\tan\beta$ :
  - Coupling of  $A, h/H$  to down-type fermions, e.g.  $b$ -quark, enhanced wrt SM  
→ production amplitude  $\sim \tan\beta$  → production cross section  $\sim \tan^2\beta$
  - $h/H$  &  $A$  (denoted by  $\phi$ )  $\sim$ degenerate in mass → further increase in cross-section
- For low & intermediate masses
  - $\text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) \sim 10\%$ ,  $\text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim 90\%$

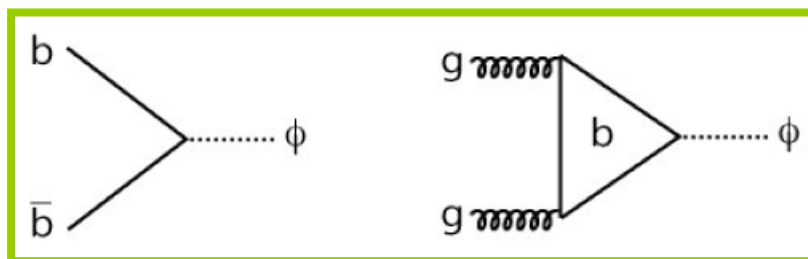


# MSSM Higgs boson production



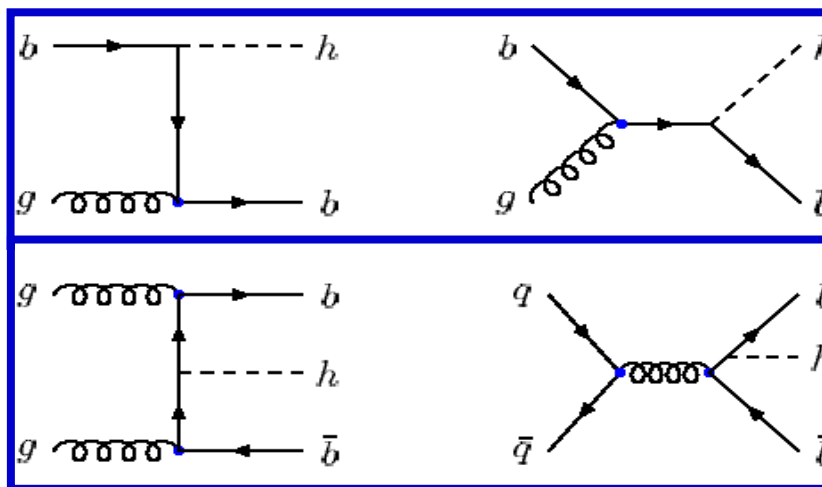
## Signature

- Higgs decays to 2  $\tau$ 's
- Further decays of  $\tau$ 's define final states



$\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- 2 high  $P_T$  b-jets from Higgs
- 1 or 2 extra b-quarks
- Search for peak in dijet invariant mass



$\phi \rightarrow bb$   
3b

$\phi \rightarrow bb$ :  
4b

Similar overall sensitivities



# Neutral MSSM Higgs $\rightarrow \tau_l \tau_{\text{had}}$



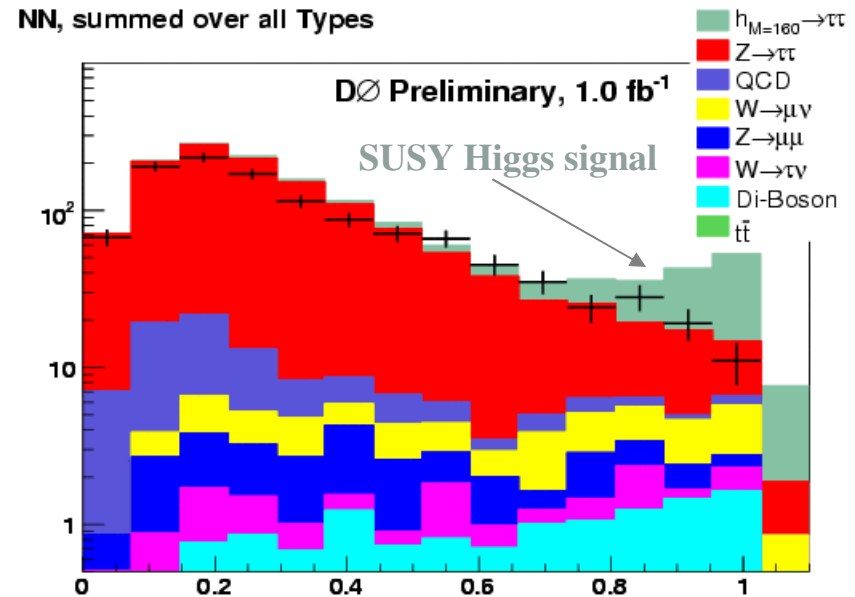
- Main bkg.s.:  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (irreducible),  $W$ +jets,  $Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$ , multijet, di-boson

- DØ ( $\mu$  channel only):

- Only 1 isolated  $\mu$  separated from the hadronic  $\tau$  with opposite sign
- $\tau$  identification: NN based
- $M_W < 20$  GeV removes most of remaining  $W$  boson bkg.
- Optimized NNs to separate signal from bkg.

- CDF ( $e, \mu, e+\mu$  channels)

- Isolated  $e$  or  $\mu$  separated from hadronic  $\tau$  with opposite sign
- $\tau$  identification: Variable-size cone algorithm
- Jet background suppression:  $|p_t^l| + |p_t^{\text{had}}| + |\cancel{E}_T| > 55$  GeV
- remove most of  $W$  bkg. by cutting on relative directions of the visible  $\tau$  decay products and missing  $E_T$



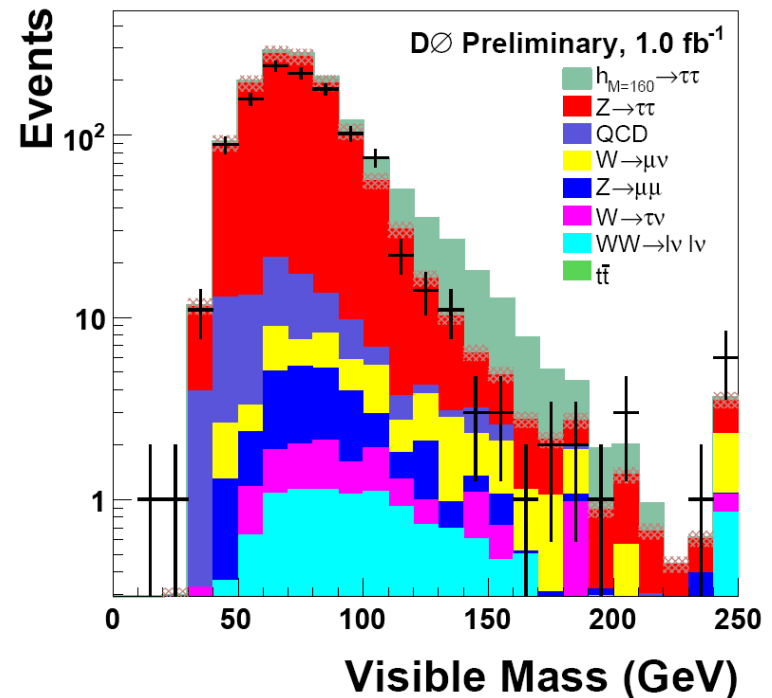
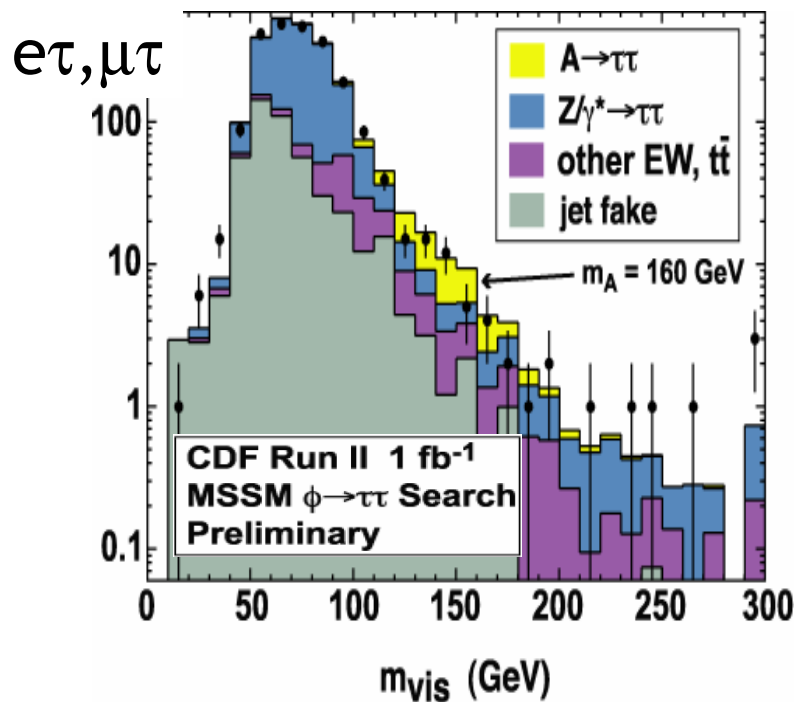




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- CDF: Limits derived from  $m_{\text{vis}}$  distribution
  - Observed limits weaker than expected due to an excess in data sample, but significance  $\leq 2\sigma$  once all search channels & windows considered



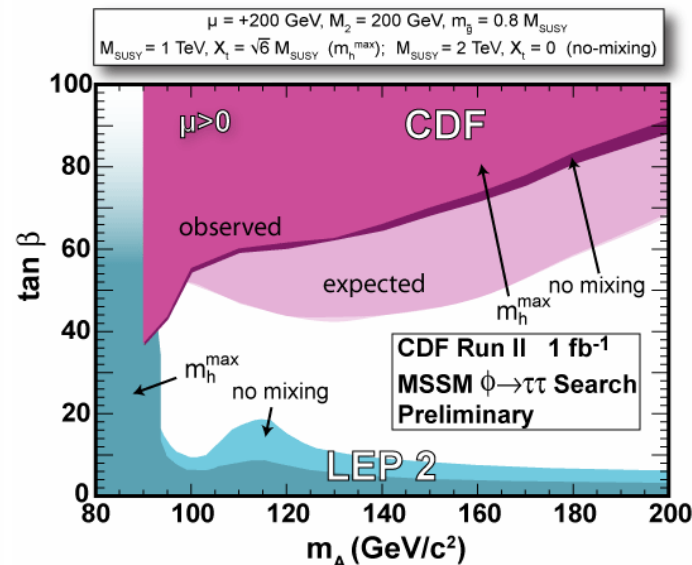
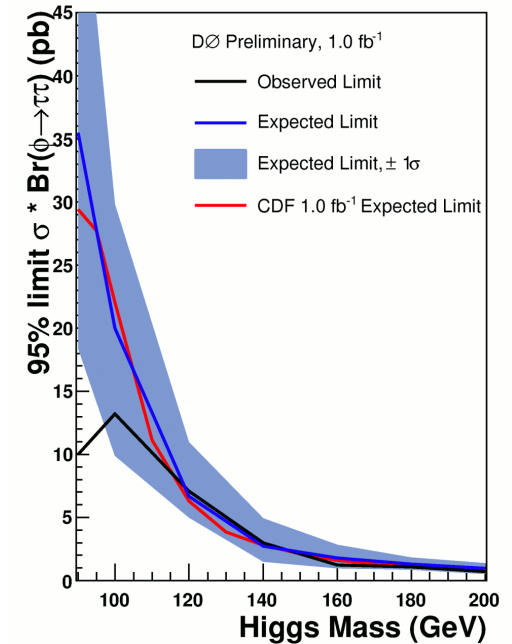
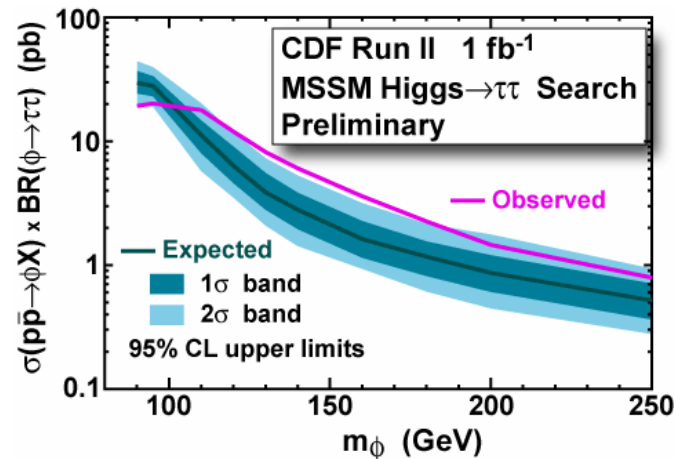
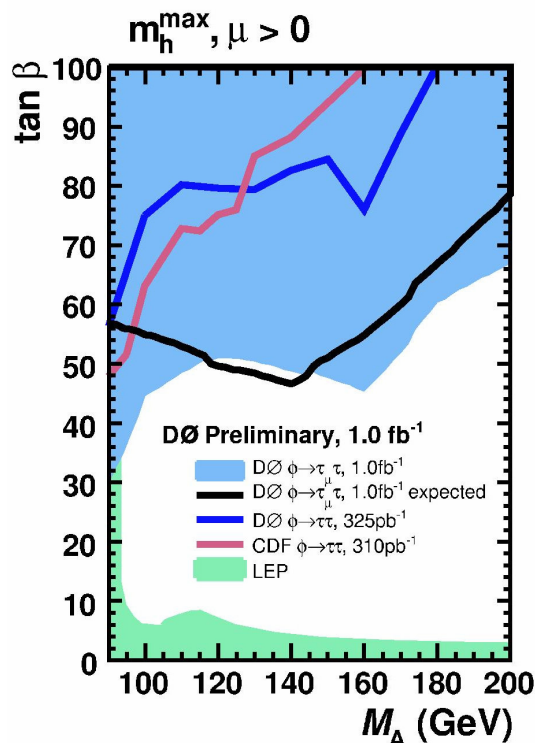
- DØ: Cross-section limits: NNs for the different tau types



# Neutral MSSM Higgs $\rightarrow \tau_l \tau_{\text{had}}$



- Proceed to set limits
- $\sigma \times \text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau)$
- MSSM parameter space

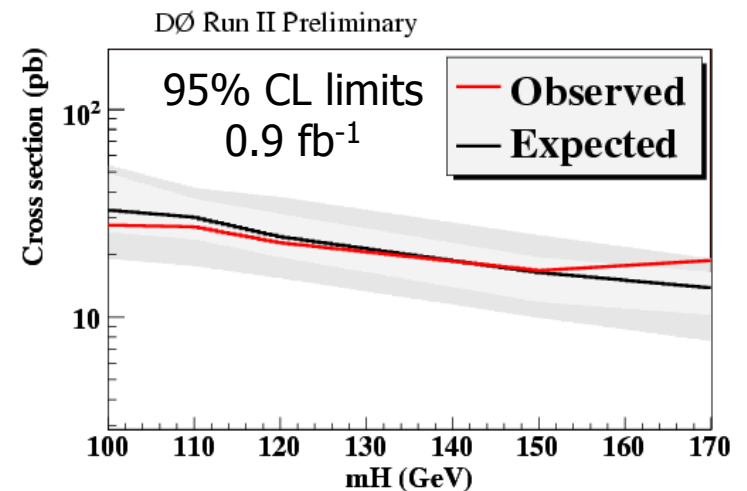
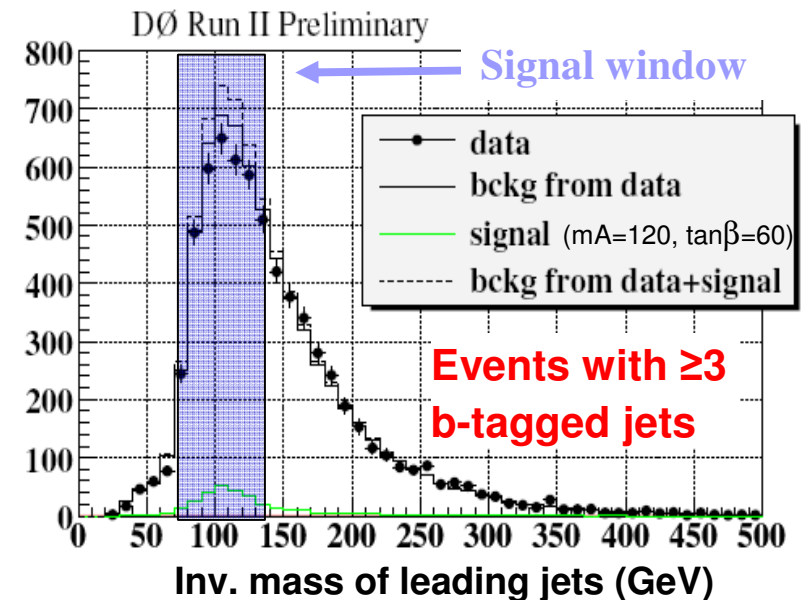


- Use no-mixing &  $m_h^{\text{max}}$  benchmark scenarios
- $90 < m_A < 200 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $\tan\beta > 40$ -60 excluded

# Neutral MSSM Higgs $\rightarrow bb + b[b]$



- DØ: ICHEP '06
- $\geq 3$  b-tagged jets:  $p_T > 40, 25, 15$  GeV
  - Invariant mass of 2 leading jets peaks at Higgs mass
- Backgrounds from data
  - Shape estimated from double-tagged dijet mass spectrum
  - Rate normalized outside signal window
- Agreement between data & predicted background  $\rightarrow$  set upper limits
- Preliminary analysis being optimized





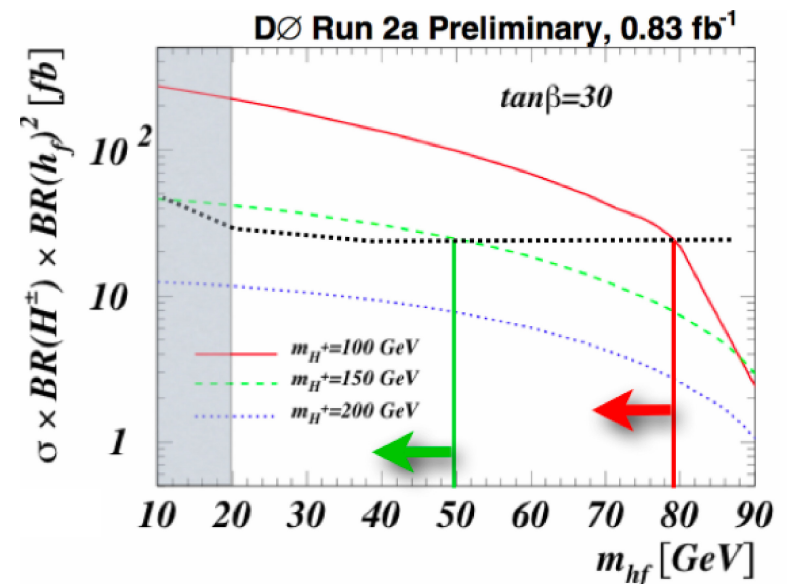
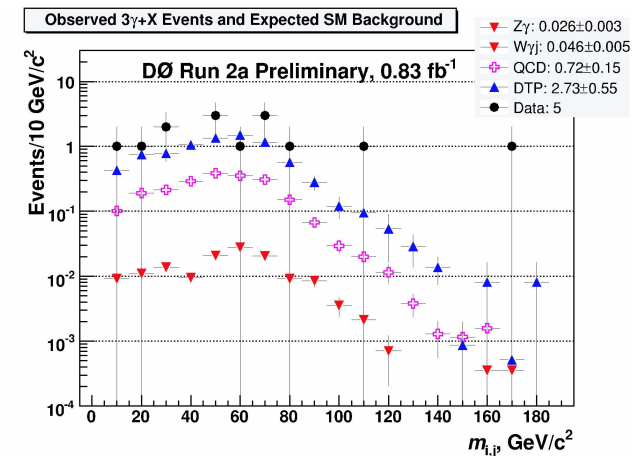
# Fermiophobic Higgs $\rightarrow 3\gamma + X$



- Some extensions of SM: coupling of higgs to fermions suppressed
- Search for the channel:

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow h_f H^\pm \rightarrow h_f h_f W^\pm \rightarrow \gamma\gamma(\gamma) + X$$

- Cuts
  - $3\gamma$  with  $|\eta| < 1.1$ ,  $E_T^{1,2,3} > 30, 20, 15$  GeV
- Backgrounds
  - Jets or electrons misidentified as  $\gamma$  and direct  $3\gamma$  production
  - Estimated from data
- $H_T(3\gamma) > 25\text{GeV}$ 
  - 0 events seen for 1.1 expected
  - 95% CL limit:  $\sigma(hH^\pm) < 25.3\text{fb}$
- Exclusion on mass of  $h_f$  for different charged Higgs masses ( $m_{H^\pm}$ ) &  $\tan\beta$







# Prospects and Conclusions



- Introduction
- SM Higgs
- Non-SM Higgs
- Prospects and Conclusions





# Prospects - SM Higgs



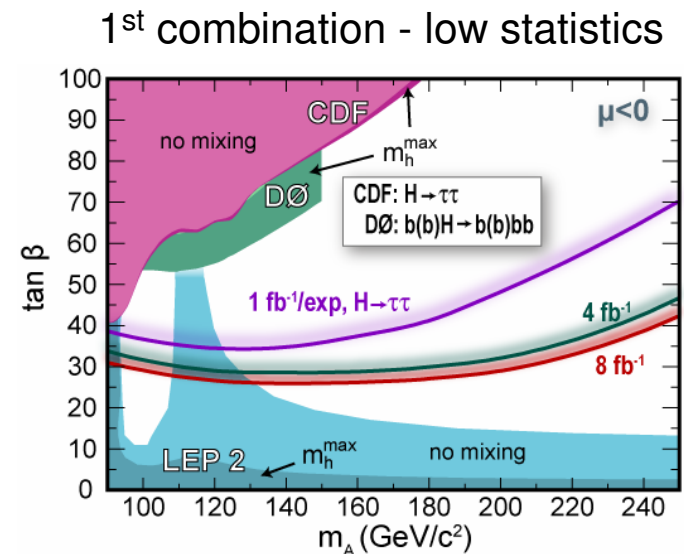
- Rapid evolution
  - Some single channels now as powerful as Tevatron results of ICHEP '06
- More sensitivity will be gained by
  - Larger data sets ( ~ x8 in total)
  - Include more channels e.g.  $\tau$  final states
  - Improved di-jet mass, b-tagging and simulation
  - Improved analyses, especially use of multivariate techniques: e.g. NN, ME and decision trees
    - Recent single top and WZ results important step in use of such techniques to extract small signals in large backgrounds
- Need  $\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$  to reach 95% exclusion at  $m_H = 115\text{GeV}$  or  $m_H = 160\text{GeV}$
- Expect updated Tevatron combination for summer '07



# Prospects - MSSM Higgs



- 1<sup>st</sup> results from 1fb<sup>-1</sup> show promising sensitivity
  - Similar approach to improvements as for SM Higgs
- Short term (this summer)
  - New  $\phi \rightarrow bb + b[b]$ 
    - From both experiments
  - New  $\phi \rightarrow bb + b[b]$  &  $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (&  $b\phi \rightarrow b\tau\tau$ ) combination
- Longer term
  - Up to  $m_A \sim 250$  GeV for large  $\tan\beta$
  - Down to  $\tan\beta \sim 20$  for low  $m_A$
  - Or discovery





# Conclusions



- Tevatron and CDF/ DØ experiments performing very well
  - Over 2.5 times more data under analysis
- Wide range of Higgs searches performed by CDF & DØ with up to 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> Run II data:
  - No deviations from SM expectations observed
  - No signal observed in MSSM Higgs search, **but already powerful!**
- Rapid evolution in sensitivity
  - Increased use of multivariate techniques
- 1st Tevatron SM combination from Summer '06
  - Some individual channels already have similar limits!
- More work needed to reach desired sensitivity, but clear roadmap
  - At  $m_H=115\text{GeV}$  or  $160\text{GeV}$  need  $\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$  for 95% exclusion,  $\sim 8\text{fb}^{-1}$  for  $3\sigma$
  - Updated CDF and DØ combinations soon

Very exciting times ahead!



And as the last speaker..



Many thanks to our hosts and the local organising committee



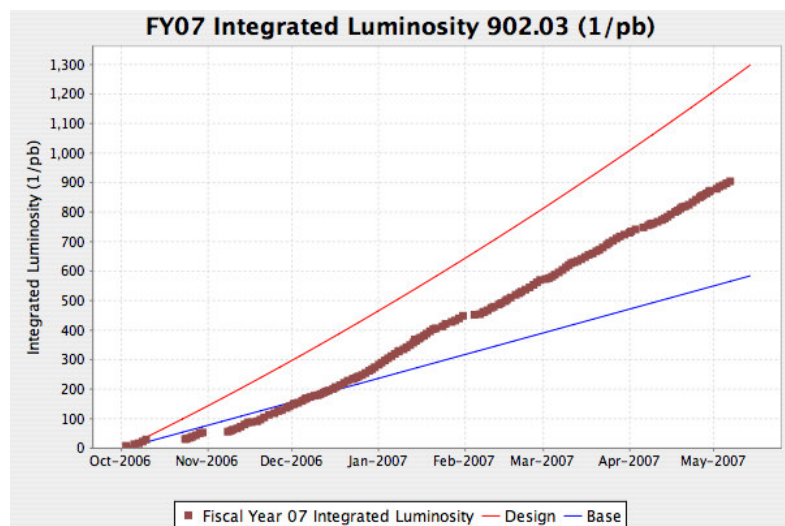
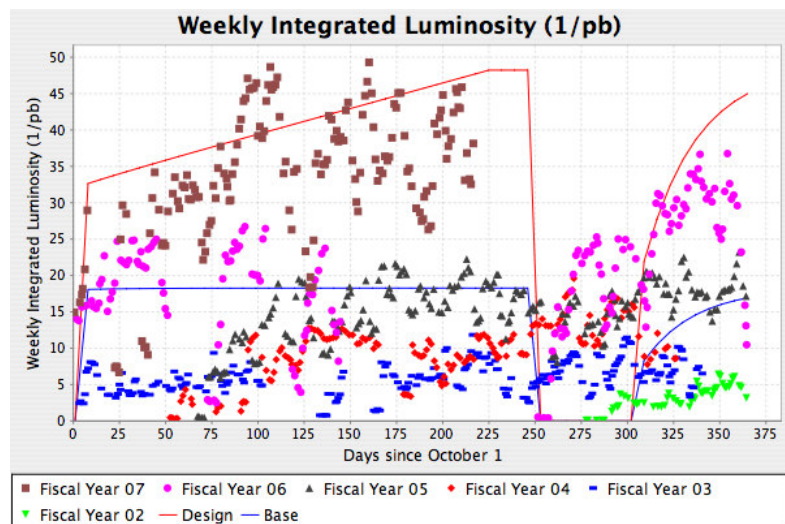




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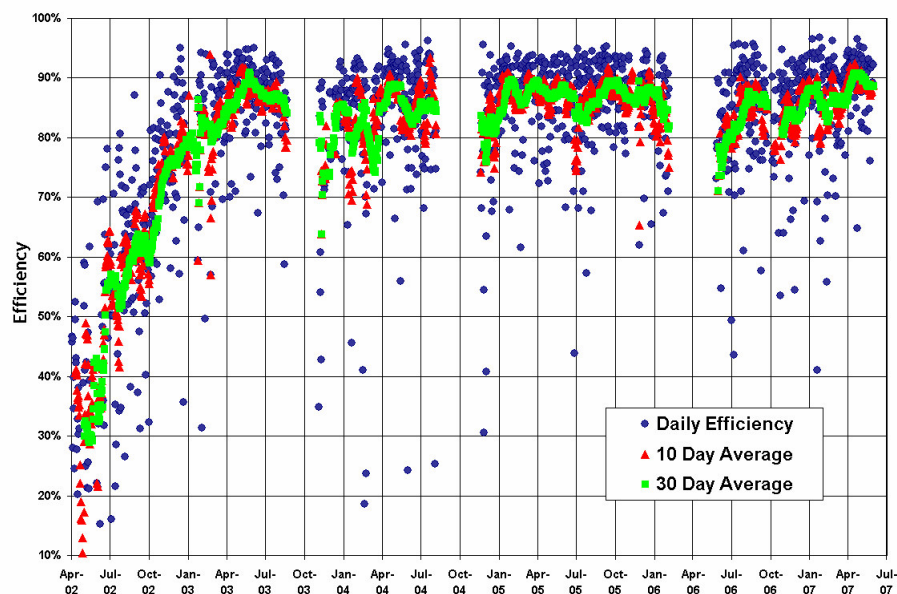


# Tevatron & DØ



## Daily Data Taking Efficiency

19 April 2002 - 17 June 2007





# DØ B-tagging

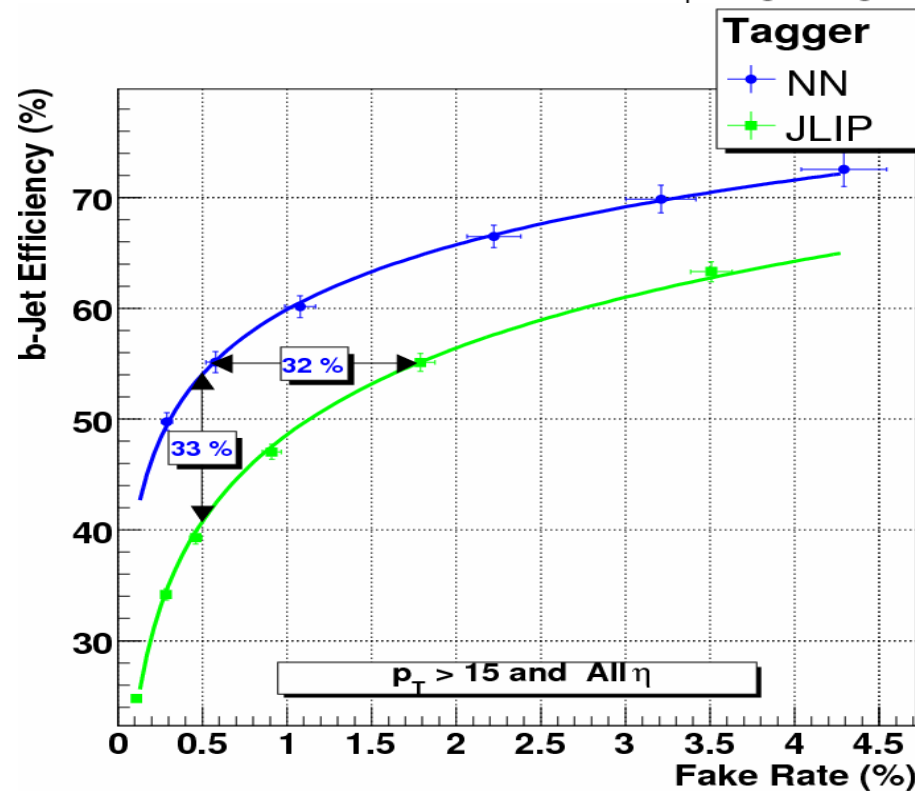


## Several mature algorithms used:

- 3 main categories:
  - Soft-lepton tagging
  - Impact Parameter based
  - Secondary Vertex reconstruction

## Combine in Neural Network:

- vertex mass
- vertex number of tracks
- vertex decay length significance
- $\chi^2/\text{DOF}$  of vertex
- number of vertices
- two methods of combined track impact parameter significances

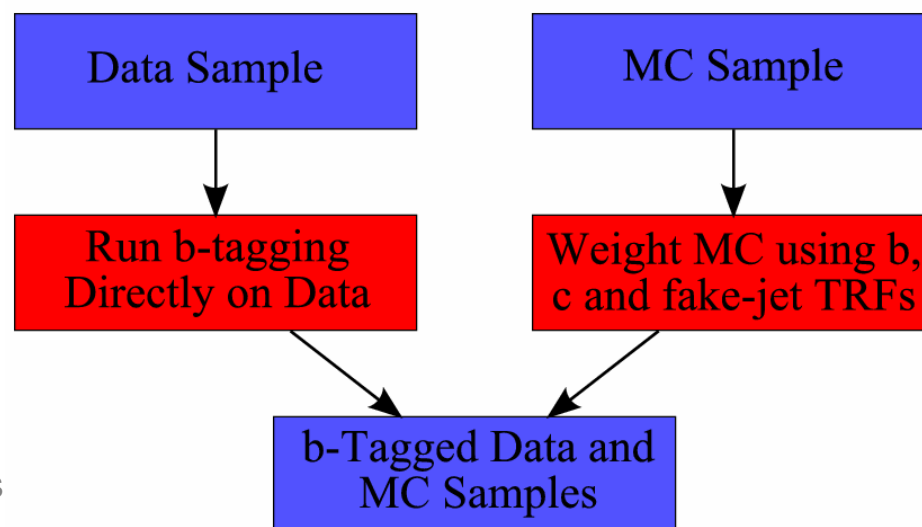
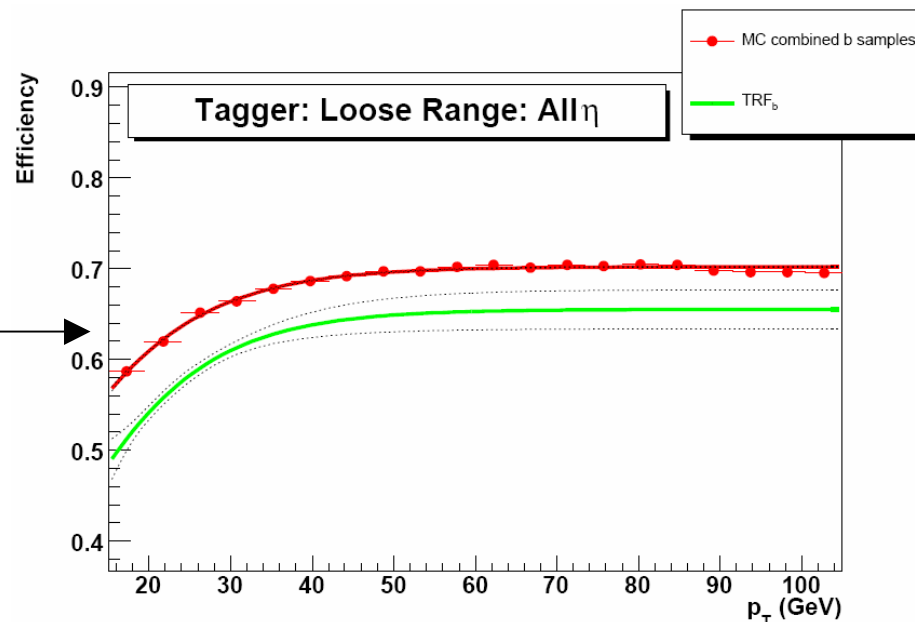




# B-tagging - (DØ) Certification



- Have MC / data differences - particularly at a hadron machine
  - Measure performance on data
    - Tag Rate Function (TRF)  
Parameterized efficiency & fake-rate as function of  $p_T$  and  $\eta$
  - Use to correct MC b-tagging rate
- b and c-efficiencies
  - Measured using a b-enriched data sample
- Fake-rate
  - Measured using QCD data



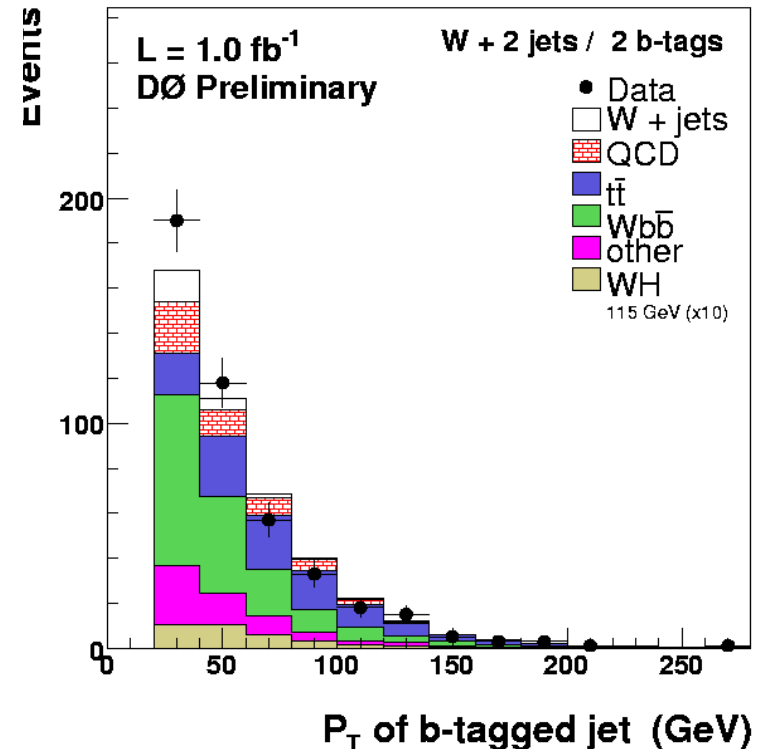
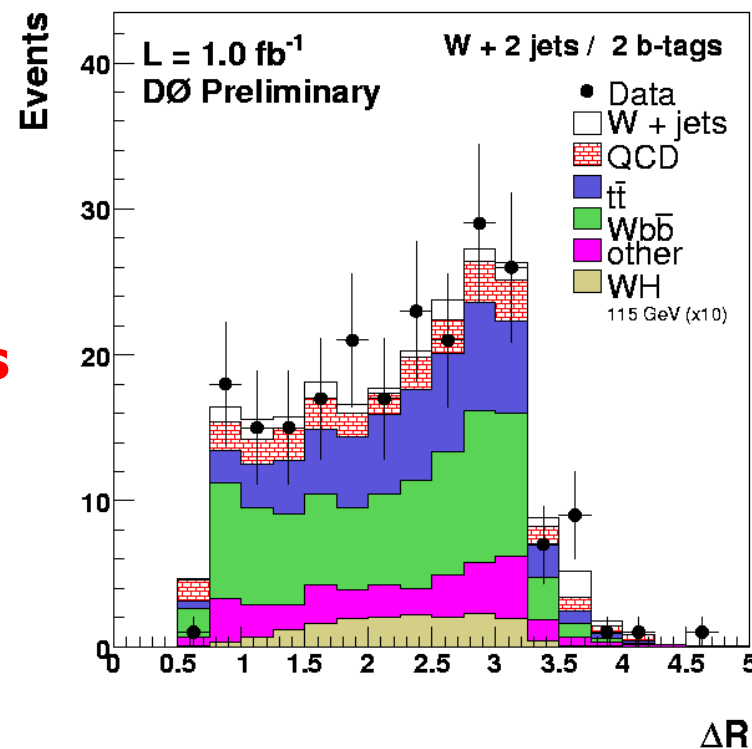


# DØ B-tagging gains



- Update b-tagging optimization (as compared to Single-Top result)
  - Use asymmetric *TIGHT* + *LOOSE* b-tagging thresholds for double-tagged jet sample (*gain ~40% in sensitivity*)
  - For  $WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$ , separate orthogonal 2 b-tag and 1 b-tag samples to salvage lost efficiency (*gain ~15% in sensitivity*)

**W+ 2 b-tag  
control plots**







# SM Summary



Analysis	CDF limit (1fb <sup>-1</sup> ) Factor above SM Observed (expected)	DØ limit (1fb <sup>-1</sup> ) Factor above SM Observed (expected)
<b>Z/WH→MET+bb @ 115</b> Technique: M <sub>jj</sub>	<b>16 (15)</b>	<b>14 (9.6)</b>
<b>WH→lnbb @ 115</b> Technique: M <sub>jj</sub> Technique: ME	<b>26 (17)</b> ---	<b>11 (8.8)</b> <b>12 (9.5)</b>
<b>ZH→llbb @ 115</b> Technique: M <sub>jj</sub> Technique: NN2D	--- <b>16 (16)</b>	<b>23 (22)</b> ---
<b>H→WW→ll @ 160</b> Technique: Δφ(l,l) Technique: ME	<b>9.2 (6.0)</b> <b>3.4 (4.8)</b>	<b>3.7 (4.2)</b> ---
<b>h→ττ @ 160</b> <b>μ&lt;0, no mixing</b>	<b>tan β&lt; 69 (47)</b>	<b>tan β&lt; 44 (54)</b>



# SM evolution



- Based on DØ current limits, what could we achieve?

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Equiv Lumi Gain</u>	<u>Xsec Factor MH=115 GeV</u>	<u>Xsec Factor MH=160 GeV</u>
Today with $1\text{fb}^{-1}$	-	5.9	4.2
Lumi = $2\text{fb}^{-1}$	2	4.2	3.0
b-Tag (Shape + LayerØ)	1.5	3.4	3.0
Multivariate Techniques	1.7	2.6	2.3
Improved mass resolution	1.5	2.1	2.3
New Channels	1.3/ 1.5	1.9	1.9
Reduced systematics	1.2	1.7	1.7
Two Experiments	2	1.2	1.2

→ need  $\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$  to reach 95 % C.L. exclusion



# MSSM benchmarks



- Five additional parameters due to radiative correction
  - $M_{\text{SUSY}}$  (parameterizes squark, gaugino masses)
  - $X_t$  (related to the trilinear coupling  $A_t \rightarrow$  stop mixing)
  - $M_2$  (gaugino mass term)
  - $\mu$  (Higgs mass parameter)
  - $M_{\text{gluino}}$  (comes in via loops)

	$m_h$ -max	no-mixing
$M_{\text{SUSY}}$	1 TeV	2 TeV
$X_t$	2 TeV	0
$M_2$	200 GeV	200 GeV
$\mu$	$\pm 200$ GeV	$\pm 200$ GeV
$m_g$	800 GeV	1600 GeV

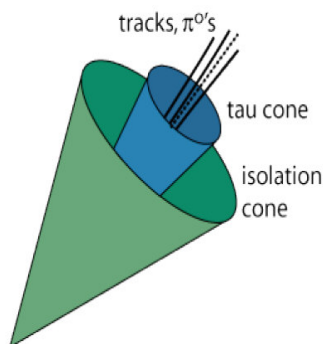
- Two common benchmarks
  - Max-mixing - Higgs boson mass  $m_h$  close to max possible value for a given  $\tan\beta$
  - No-mixing - vanishing mixing in stop sector  $\rightarrow$  small mass for h



# Tau ID

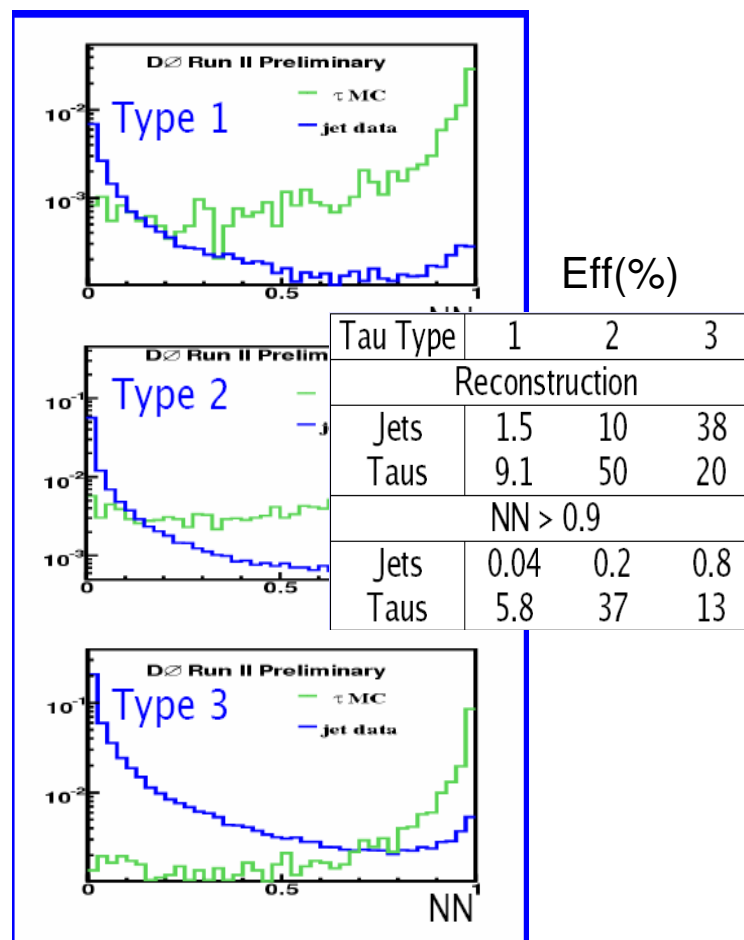


- CDF: Isolation based



- Require 1 or 3 tracks,  $p_T > 1\text{GeV}$  in the isolation cone
  - For 3 tracks total charge must be  $\pm 1$
  - $p_T^{\text{had}} > 15$  (20) GeV for 1 (3) prongs
  - $M^{\text{had}} < 1.8$  (2.2) GeV
- Reject electrons via  $E/p$  cut
- Validated via  $W/Z$  measurements
- Performance
  - Efficiency  $\sim 40\text{-}50\%$
  - Jet to tau fake rate  $\sim 0.001\text{-}0.005$

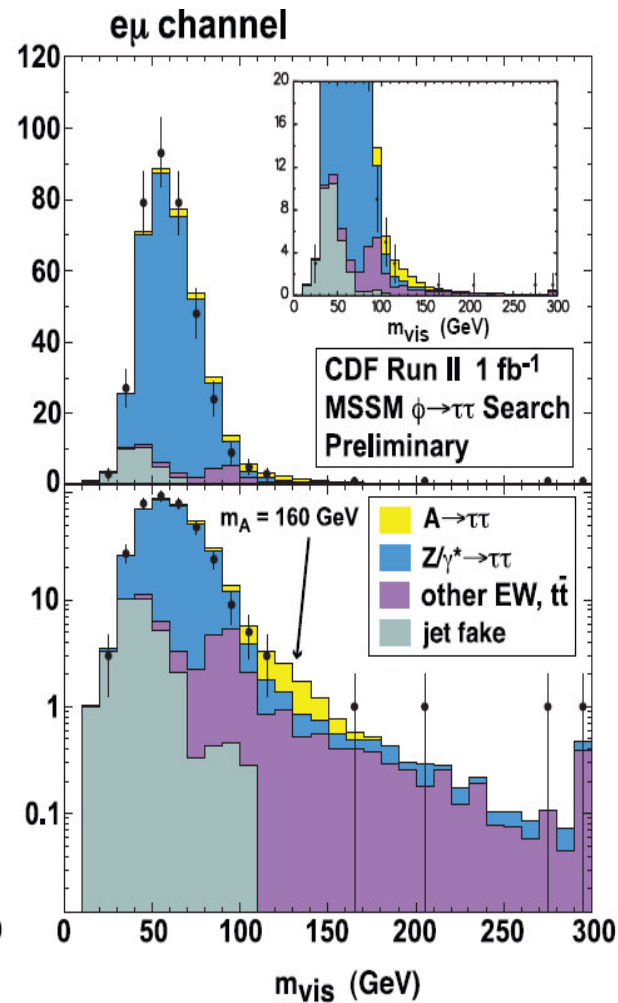
- DØ: 3 NN's for each tau type



- Validated via Z's



# CDF - MSSM Higgs $\rightarrow \tau_l \tau_{\text{had}}$



No excess seen  
in this channel





# MSSM evolution

